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SERIOUS SPLIT IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPEARS

South Threatens Break From Northern Section

UNPRECEDENTED PARLEYS CALLED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, June 16.

With the object of quelling dissension in the Democratic Party, President F. D. Roosevelt has taken the unprecedented step of inviting 400 Congressmen to confer with him in three groups on lonely Jefferson Island, for three days, beginning June 25.

During the conversations newspapermen will be barred from any closer approach than Annapolis, 15 miles away.

The President's action is taken to indicate that his advisers fear the party may divide openly, not only over the Supreme Court Reform Bill but over the strike problem, and social policy generally.

Vice-President John Garner's departure on a six weeks' "vacation," although Congress has hardly begun to enact the Roosevelt programme, and Senator Robinson's reported distress call to President Roosevelt, saying that he could not hold the rebels at bay any longer unless some compromises were made, demonstrate the seriousness of the split. It is the gravest quarrel between President and Congress since the days of Mr. Herbert Hoover.

SOUTH VS. NORTH

The Conservative southern Democrats fear the radical complexion of the party in the northern states.

The southern Democrats say the Northern section of the party is surrendering to Mr. John Lewis, head of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, and his strike-infected unions. They believe President Roosevelt should take a firm stand against strikes, curtail spending for social services and balance the Budget.

CLAIMS A MANDATE

President Roosevelt claims that the people of the nation gave him a mandate to carry out his advanced liberal policy, which he is in honour bound to complete lest the masses lose confidence in democrats and turn to more dangerous remedies.

The entire Administration will be present for the conference on Jefferson Island, and President Roosevelt will devote his time to trying to drop the "back-sliders" into line with his aims.—Reuter.

WHITE RUSSIAN PURGE

Soviet States Plots Uncovered

Moscow, June 16.

A drastic purge of White Russian in that part of the Soviet Republic which borders on Poland, involving the Frontier members of the Cabinet and the Central Committee of the Communist Party, was revealed at a White Russian Party conference at Minsk.

The existence of a secret Trotskyist spy and wrecking organisation, led by the Commissars of Agriculture and Education is alleged, and "wreckers" in the Commissariat of Agriculture are accused of destroying livestock and crops.

A scientist from the Veterinary Institute said he was instructed to infect cattle with cholera germs to kill thoroughbreds, while collective farms are alleged to be hotbeds of Polish espionage.

M. Golodé, former Premier of White Russia, has been arrested and charged with knowledge of the conspiracy.—Reuter.

KURDISH TRIBES REVOLT

But Turkish Troops Suppress Trouble: Thousands Slain

Istanbul, June 16.

Details have just been made available of a serious revolt of Kurdish tribesmen in the Der-sim area, whose chieftains have been opposed to proposed Government reforms, according to official documents published to-day.

The Government therefore sent 25,000 troops, with aircraft, against the rebels, who lost over 5,000 killed and wounded.

The situation is now completely under control.

Government casualties were 13 killed and 10 wounded.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The Kurds are autonomous peoples, ruled by tribal chiefs, and are fierce and warlike. They were responsible for the terrible Armenian massacres during the Great War. Their territory, however, is administered by the Turkish Government.

Commercial Air Lines Evolve Pact

France And Germany Collaborating In Several Zones

Paris, June 16.

The great French commercial flying service, Air France, and Germany's equally famous Lufthansa, have agreed upon the terms of a convention for close collaboration in the Far East, South Atlantic and North Atlantic zones.

The agreement is being kept a secret, insofar as its terms are concerned, though it will be submitted to the Governments of the two countries. It is believed that France has secured advantages, however, due to the fact that the Lufthansa planes require permission to fly over French territory.

Hanoi will be the Far East base of operations.—Reuter.

BRITONS SAFE IN CHINA

NO KIDNAPPINGS OR MURDERS FOR YEAR.

London, June 16.

The safety of British subjects in China was the subject of a question to Mr. Anthony Eden to-day, followed by a reassuring answer.

Mr. Eden, amid cheers in the House of Commons, announced in reply to Mr. H. Day, Labour, that no British subjects had been kidnapped or murdered in China during the last twelve months.

The Foreign Secretary added: "Beyond this it is impossible for me to answer the question seeking full details regarding the extent of lives and property of Britons that have been adversely affected in the course of the year, but all possible efforts have been made to safeguard them." "I may, however, mention that the British subjects in Sian were evacuated successfully in January when that town was threatened with civil war."—Reuter.

Canada Will Lead World

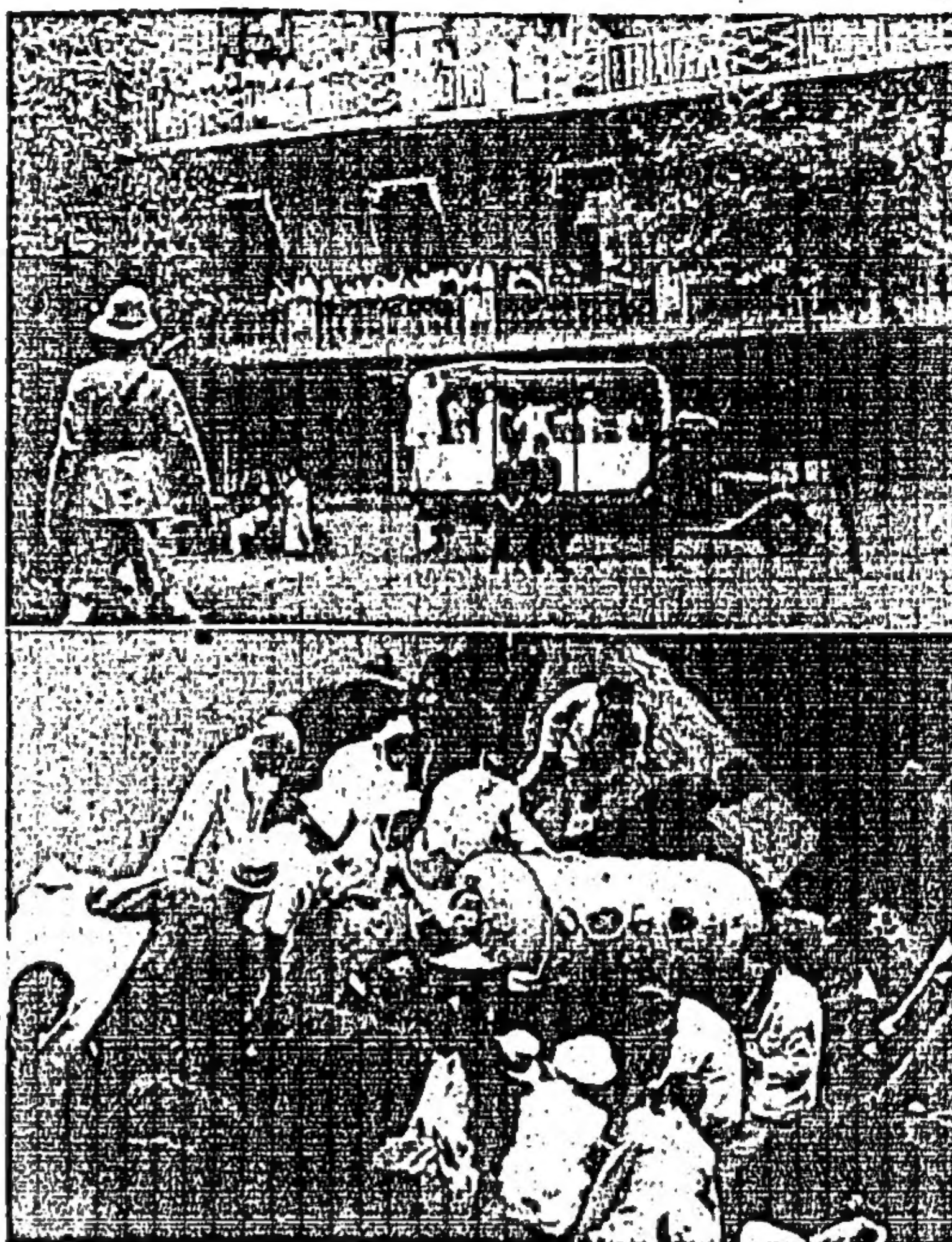
New York, June 16.

Mr. Moritz Rothenberger, President of the Tri-National Trading Corporation and former Wall Street operator, said to-day that gold prospecting in Canada was progressing despite declines in securities, and predicted the Dominion in the future would lead the world in gold production.

MORE TROPHIES STOLEN

A report has been made to the Kowloon police that two silver cups were stolen from 141 Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon. Both the cups are inscribed as follows: "A. W. Ramsey, K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 1936." One of the trophies has two handles and the other none.

REMOVAL OF MAN IN IRON LUNG



Hundreds of people stood in silence recently to watch the dramatic removal of Frederick Saito, Jr., the "Man in the Iron Lung," from the General Hospital, Shanghai, to the President Coolidge. Top picture shows the departure from the hospital, whilst below the patient, whose head can be seen protruding from the "iron lung," is seen being transferred from shore to ship.

PROVIDES MONEY TO BUY ARMS

"Simon's Simple Tax" Well Received

Will Yield Many Millions Yearly

London, June 16.

The new profits tax, which is being substituted for the unpopular National Defence Contribution scheme, will operate for five years, from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1942, thus coinciding with the period for which borrowing is authorised under the recent Defence Loan Act.

The new tax will apply to trades and businesses of all descriptions, including holding companies, but not to the professions.

The rate will be five per cent. in the case of companies, four per cent. in the case of firms or individuals. Public utility undertakings will be exempt.

Assessment will be made along similar lines to those in income tax, profits below £2,000 being exempt, with a one-fifth abatement allowed £2,000 and £12,000. The total yield from the tax for a full year is estimated at £25,000,000.

Remission of the tax will be granted in necessary cases to small industrial undertakings to be established in special depressed areas.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

The new tax met with a cordial reception in lobby circles, where it has been nicknamed, not "Simon's Tax," but "Simon's Simple Tax." The members of all parties generally regard the tax as a masterpiece of brevity and lucidity, while the severe critics of the original profits tax are somewhat mollified.

In a nutshell the new scheme amounts to a tax on business profits not exceeding a shilling in the pound sterling, for a period not exceeding five years.

In order to emphasise its primary object the new tax will still be known as the National Defence Contribution.—Reuter.

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENTS

London, June 16.

The United Kingdom has exported £100,000,000 worth of gold to the United States during the first four months of the year.

Britain's total exports of gold amounted to \$100,000,000 for this period and her total real imports were \$60,000,000, leaving an export surplus of £41,000,000, representing gold released by hoarders.—United Press.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

Two Great Labour Organisations In U.S. Co-Operating

Canton, Ohio, June 16.

The American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organisation have commenced planning for a possible general strike if steel pickets are attacked.

Officials told the House Post Office Committee to-day that "a normal mail service" was being maintained to the Youngstown, Niles and Warren plants, besieged by steel strikers, although in "a few instances the mails had been delayed," he added.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Lewis, C.I.O. chief, has come to the steel strike area to address a mass meeting of steel workers in Chicago to-morrow.

In Washington Mr. Philip Murray, another C.I.O. officer has come to lay "the bare, cold facts" before the Secretary for Labour. He may ask for federal intervention, alleging acts of outlaws on the part of steel companies.—United Press.

NEW YORK LUCKY TO WIN GAME

Thoroughly Outthit By Pittsburgh

New York, June 16.

New York Giants defeated Pittsburgh five to four to-day, though they were badly outthit, the Pirates connecting 16 times while the Giants hit only eight.

St. Louis nosed out Philadelphia, in spite of two homers by the home team, Klein and Aronovitch being responsible.

The Brooklyn-Cincinnati and Boston-Chicago games were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston took the honours against Chicago, three to two, with seven hits to five in a listless game.

St. Louis, with Cliff and Carey contributing home runs, was able to beat Philadelphia, for which team Werber drove over the bleachers for a circuit.

Washington won from Detroit, two to one, after twelve innings.

New York and Cleveland played, but the scores have not yet been received.—Reuter.

REBELS AIM TO SQUEEZE BILBAO INTO SURRENDER

SURROUNDING CITY WHICH BASQUES STILL DEFEND

Bayonne, June 16.

The chief object of the Insurgent operations now appears to be to dislodge the Basques from the south-western slopes of Bilbao and thus to surround the capital.

The capture of Galdacano, the south-east suburb of Bilbao is described as the biggest success hitherto attained towards this end. It is alleged that the defenders sacked the suburb, and blew up an explosive factory before leaving.

The Basque casualties at Galdacano are estimated to be 2,000, while 200 Basques on the slopes of Santa Marina, who attempted a counter-attack, found themselves caught between the fire of two Insurgent forces, and were compelled to surrender.

According to Insurgent sources it is estimated that 10,000 prisoners have been captured since the "Iron Ring," which defended Bilbao, was broken.—Reuter.

SPANISH GUARANTEE LACKING

But Non-Intervention Pact Must Stand

Mr. Eden Admits Dissatisfaction

London, June 16.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, pointed out that the Italian and German decisions to return to the Non-Intervention Committee had been taken in advance of receipt of assurances sought from both sides in the Spanish civil war that neutral warships participating in the patrol scheme would not be molested.

"The Government is not satisfied with the working of the non-intervention scheme regarding the traffic in aeroplanes," declared Mr. Eden.

At the same time, he went on, the non-intervention agreement was part of a general European understanding, and in the interests of peace, and the House would wish to consider very carefully before taking action which might imperil it.

It is perfectly true, he admitted, that there were numbers of foreign aeroplanes engaged in the Spanish war on both sides.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FULL RESUMPTION

London, June 16.

The decision of the German and Italian Governments to resume forthwith their co-operation in the work of the Non-Intervention Committee, announced to the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, this morning by the respective Ambassadors, was communicated to the House of Commons this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, who said he was glad to be able to tell the House of the two Governments' resumption of full participation both in the work of the Non-Intervention Committee and in the work of naval observation in Spanish waters.

Mr. Eden added: "The House will note that the two Governments have now taken this action in advance of the receipt of assurances which has been asked for from the two parties in Spain."—British Wireless.

Heavy Rainfall This Morning

Many Caught Out In Sudden Squall

Nearly an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 9.30 and 9.50 a.m. to-day, when a sudden squall swept the Colony. Rainfall was apparently heavier on the mainland, for .985 of an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory during the squall, as compared with only .56 of an inch for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. recorded at the Botanical Gardens.

So heavy was the rain in Kowloon just before 9 a.m., that some streets were partially flooded.

Many office workers, hurrying to catch the ferry to the island, were caught by the storm, which arrived when traffic was at its peak.

R.A.F. Making Plans For Big Display

King Will Attend Hendon Exercises

London, June 16.

The final arrangements for the Royal Air Force Coronation display at Hendon on Saturday week have now been completed, and the extent of the advance booking indicates that there may be a record attendance.

The King, who is a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will be present. Members of the British and Dominion Governments, the whole of the Diplomatic Corps and many important Service delegations from foreign countries will be amongst others attending.

The number of aircraft taking part will be greater than ever, nearly 500 being engaged as compared with the previous maximum of about 200.

Another feature of this display will be new types of aeroplanes recently supplied to Service squadrons. Amongst them are the Bristol Blenheim medium bomber, with a top speed of about 280 miles an hour at a height of 14,000 feet. This is the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force and in Service use in the world. The Blenheim Squadron will take part in a set piece.

The principal new heavy bomber in service will be the Handley Page Harrow, which will be seen amongst squadrons allotted to a Coronation mass formation of 250 aircraft. It has a top speed of 190 miles an hour and carries a much heavier load than the medium bomber class.

The flying programme occupies 5½ hours; during which the sky will never be empty. There will be low bombing and dive bombing attacks, aerobatics by single aircraft, flights by squadrons, demonstrations of Army co-operation duties and use of "smoke," and, as a grand finale, a thrilling set piece illustrating methods of attacking and defending the port, primarily used for distribution of food supplies in war—a matter of vital interest to the British public.—British Wireless.

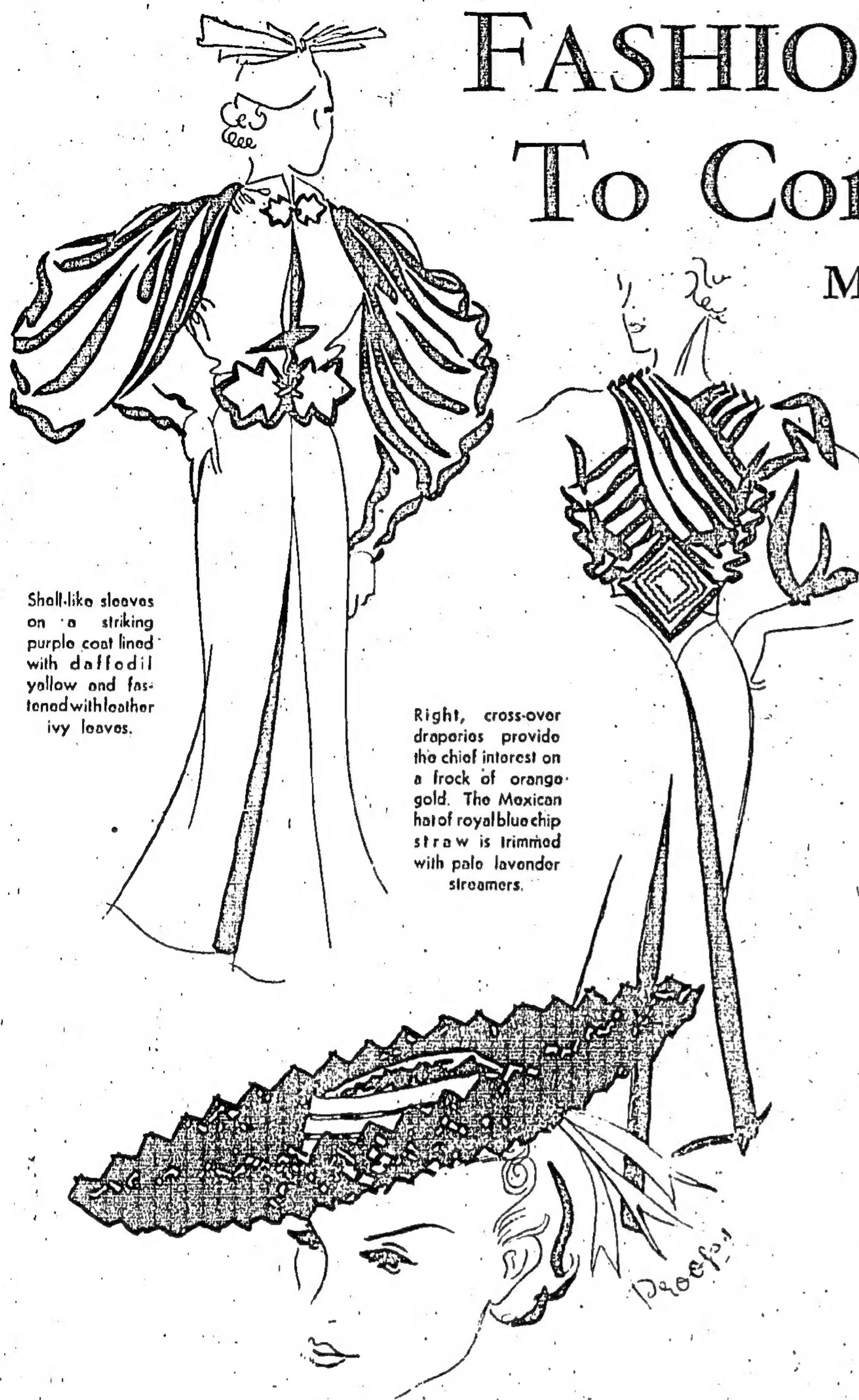
ARCTIC FROLIC NOT ABANDONED

Wet weather is not expected to affect the Arctic Frolic arranged by the Kowloon Union Church for this evening.

If the weather to-night is too wet the side-shows will be transferred from the Diocesan Girls' School ground to the Union Church Hall. Sponsors of the entertainment have thought out many ingenious "stunts" which should make the evening a decided success, whatever the weather conditions.

There are prizes galore, the majority of them being donated by local firms, and the evening promises much enjoyment.

FASHIONS To Come..By MARY GRACE



Shell-like sleeves on a striking purple coat lined with daffodil yellow and fastened with leather ivy leaves.

Right, cross-over draperies provide the chief interest on a frock of orange-gold. The Mexican hat of royal blue chip straw is trimmed with pale lavender streamers.

Crocus Yellow & Violet Blue

Greek Draperies

Conch Shell Coat
Sleeves

Mexican Straws

THIS summer colour is the big thing. Imagine a coat in royal purple with daffodil yellow lining—this is the striking colour scheme of the coat sketched on the left by our artist.

Bright green, red, blue, yellow, rose, hyacinth and cyclamen intermingle on exotic coloured prints. Plaids add a vivid note. Multi-coloured flowers trim hats and frocks alike.

Where dark colours are used, bright plain or patterned contrasts, pipings, belts, collar and cuffs sweep them into the stream of brilliantly coloured clothes that are such a feature of the spring season.

The influence of the Coronation shows itself in the elaborate details on clothes generally. Drapery gives an important look to the tops of both coats and dresses so as to emphasise the outward flow of the new full skirts. No fur on spring coats, so far as giving a little extra warmth is concerned. Fur is for decoration only; rarely it is used for collars by the model designers.

The neckline is cut close and severely to the throat in the more dressy type of coat, while a wide flounce of fur trims the hem. Deep fur cuffs are introduced or a narrow band of fur some four to five inches from the edge of the cuffs.

Often this fur trimming is in a two-colour effect, half beige and half the new earth brown shade. Then there

are new style coats with fronts that just meet—and only just—not generally approved by those who like a good wrap to their coat, whether it is winter or summer.

High yokes with wildish revers are seen. These coats have all the fun and frills at the back. Large box pleats from neck, or a narrow fan of pleats from a high yoke that widens considerably below waist to give an outward sweep to the back of coat.

Fastenings are original. Those shown in the sketch are ivy leaves of leather linked together, plastic monkeys, beetles and all kinds of small birds, beads and flowers are used. Fur is particularly fond of draperies. They appear arranged in many different ways on both afternoon and evening frocks. On the sleeves, giving a cowl-like drape to the elbow; in the lower part of the bodice leaving the top entirely plain.

A popular form of drapery is the cross-over style, reminiscent of the dress of Ancient Greece, as shown in the second sketch. This model is carried out in a brilliant orange brick shade.

Boater hats are popular. They vary from small affairs that perch on the side of the head to the large, almost cartwheel size. Rather unwieldy, the latter, for a windy day; the first puff and it will be sailing merrily down the road.

The smaller shapes, however, can be worn with great success forward or back as you wish, and with no less streamers of varying length floating in the breeze.

The Right Way to

Apply your Beauty

By Mary Embrey—Preparations

I HAVE before me a copy of a radio talk broadcast over America by a famous beauty specialist who made one especially interesting point. "It is important," she said, "that you use the right preparations; but it is even more important that you use them in the right way."

I think that every maker of a cosmetic preparation would agree with her. Good products are provided, but so often their efficacy is lost through incorrect application. The fault lies to some extent with the cosmeticians, who do not always give adequate instructions on the container. Here, then, is a brief summary of the correct methods of applying the essential preparations included in most outfits in daily use.

Cleansing Creams

Two applications should be used. The first should be removed immediately. You can use tissues for this, but I prefer damp pads of cotton wool. The second application should remain on for not longer than two minutes; then every scrap must be taken off in the same way.

Cleansing Milks

Pour the milk on to a pad of cotton wool and "wash" the face with it. Keep changing the pads, and continue until the wool no longer shows signs of absorbing grime or make-up.

Nourishing Creams

These are put on at night only and after the face has been thoroughly cleansed. The cream should be applied plentifully, and allowed to

remain on for not longer than ten minutes. If you put it on while you are having a hot bath, the steamy atmosphere will help the nourishing oils to penetrate and do their good work. Every particle should then be removed in the same way as the cleansing medium.

Tonics

A fine spray is the best means of applying a tonic, the skin being patted dry with a soft towel. Astringents should be patted smartly on to the skin. Tonics can be used by even fine skins, but astringents are not for those with the slightest tendency to "veins."

Foundations

Both liquid foundations and creams should be put on with the finger tips. They must go on very smoothly and sparingly. Too much cream will seep through and melt your nice complexion. Guard against a liquid foundation appearing streaky.

Rouge and Lipstick

Powder rouge is used after a light application of complexion powder. A second light powdering should follow, and all surplus removed with a fresh puff or complexion brush. Cream rouge goes on next to the foundation with no powdering in between.

Lipstick should be "set"

by placing a tissue between the lips and pressing them upon it.

Eye Make-Up

Coloured shadow on the upper lids at night and just a hint of grease—cleansing cream is good—by day. Blot off the surplus by patting, not by rubbing with a finger tip. A cream mascara is best for the lashes and a second brush to take off any blobs. Cream again in preference to pencil for the eyebrows—brush them up and then down to get a good fine line.

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Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet

W for Whiting

By AMBROSE HEATH

"I WONDER why people always like whiting rolled up with their tails in their mouths and fried," said Sarah. "They may look amusing, but they're so difficult to eat!"

So we compared notes on other ways of cooking and serving this very delicate and inexpensive fish which, by the way, is in good season now.

A L'ory

HAVE the fish filleted, season the fillets nicely and after dipping them in fritter batter, fry them in deep fat and serve them with a tomato sauce and fried parsley.

A La Parisienne

BUTTER a large shallow fireproof dish, lay the whittings in it and sprinkle over them some finely chopped fresh parsley. Pour in a little fish stock, cover with a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes, basting them once with the stock. If you have no stock, just butter the dish a bit more thickly, and use the butter for basting. Just before serving, squeeze a lemon over the fish, and hand brown bread-and-butter with them.

Au Gratin

MAKE three or four incisions down one side of the whiting, sprinkle a buttered fireproof dish with a couple of table-

MENU

STUFFED EGGS
BRAIN FRITTERS
RHUBARB PUDDING

SERVE the hard-boiled eggs hot, stuffed with their own yolks and some fish paste.

Soak the brains and cook them gently for 25 minutes in cold water and a slice of onion, a clove, a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf, a level dessertspoonful of salt, a few peppercorns and three or four spoonfuls of vinegar. Let them get cold, cut into small slices, soak them for half an hour in a drop or two of olive oil, lemon juice, salt, pepper and chopped parsley, dip them in fritter batter and fry them in deep fat.

spoonfuls of browned breadcrumbs and lay the whittings on this bed, scored side uppermost. Pour over them a little fish stock or melted butter and then sprinkle over two more tablespoonfuls of the breadcrumbs and a little chopped parsley and minced raw mushrooms. Bake in the oven, uncovered, for ten minutes or so.

Italian Fried

IN Italy whittings are skinned and filleted and the fillets are left lying for four hours in a mixture of olive oil, lemon juice, slices of onion and a few whole sprigs of parsley. They are then drained, wiped and dried on a cloth, when cooked).

egged and breadcrumb and fried golden brown in oil. The soaking gives them a delicious flavour.

With Cheese

SCORE the whittings on one side, and brush them over on the scored side only with melted butter, then sprinkle them with finely grated cheese. Leave these while you boil up slowly a gill of milk with a teaspoonful of chopped onion, a pinch of salt and of pepper and a pinch of mace. Put the whittings in a buttered dish, pour a little melted butter over them and bake them in the oven, using the flavoured milk for basting them. Serve as they are.

Soused

THIS is an old-fashioned and easily digested way of cooking them. Put three or four whittings in a dish, squeeze a lemon over them, sprinkle them with salt and leave them all night. Next day have ready enough water just to cover them and add to it a dessertspoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of salt. Wipe the fish and when the water is boiling, put them in. Let the water come to the boil again, and then take the pan to a gentle heat and let it simmer very gently indeed for five to eight minutes, according to the size of the fish. Drain very carefully and thoroughly as soon as they are done and hand with them some lemon and brown bread-and-butter. (If you have a fish kettle, you had better use it for this dish, as the whittings break easily when cooked).

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FIGURES FOR APRIL REACH £125,897,929

Manufactured Exports Show Biggest Jump

London, May 18.
THE prosperity of British overseas trade is strikingly demonstrated by the Board of Trade Returns for the United Kingdom issued yesterday. Imports and British exports exceeded those of the same month in 1936 by £25,807,158.

Exports of articles wholly or mainly manufactured reached the highest total, their value being £33,361,542. This is an advance on April last year of £7,348,647, by far the largest increase either in imports or British exports.

During the four months this year imports have aggregated £312,001,887, which is £45,484,658 ahead of the corresponding period of 1936. For the same period British exports were valued at £164,146,134, an increase of £24,662,970.

Comparative figures are as follows:

	Imports	Exports
April 1937	82,870,898	43,027,031
March 1937	82,691,370	43,460,623
April 1936	66,603,627	33,427,144

Although the April exports fell below those of March, it should be noted that the figures for March were the highest since early in 1932. Of the increase in imports last month over the previous April, the largest contributor was the section dealing with raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, the amount being £5,936,102.

This is an indication of the increasing prosperity of our home industries.

Articles wholly or mainly manufactured accounted for an advance of £5,744,236, the principal items being those which are necessary for the re-armament programme.

The advance of £4,385,973 under the heading of food, drink, and tobacco, is partly accounted for by an increase in prices and by the greater spending power of the population.

The outstanding items were:

	Total	Increase
Grain and flour	6,620,091	1,772,174
Meat	7,594,411	1,023,343

Various foods

Non-ferrous metals

Iron and steel

Wool, raw

Seeds and nuts

Oil, fats, and resins

Rubber

Non-ferrous metals

Iron and steel

Machinery

Oil, fats, and resins

Manufactures

Among British exports coal had a particularly good month, the total of £2,914,606 being £764,435 over the previous April.

The Irish Free State purchased 216,624 tons, or nearly 60,000 tons more than a year ago. Sweden, Denmark, Germany and France all showed big advances.

Imports of 695,533 tons, or 192,000 tons more than in the previous April. Italy rose from 6,700 tons in April, 1936, to 157,128 tons last month. Canada showed the big drop of 107,000 tons.

MORE MOTOR-CARS

Among the export of articles wholly or mainly manufactured, the highest totals were:

	Total	Increase
Iron and steel	4,120,173	1,201,488

Non-ferrous metals

Iron and steel

Wool, raw

Seeds and nuts

Oil, fats, and resins

Rubber

Non-ferrous metals

Iron and steel

Machinery

Oil, fats, and resins

Manufactures

Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours

Included in total of £2,069,500, an increase of £291,160, for vehicles, including locomotives, ships, and aircraft, £249,819 represented aero planes, airships, and balloons, and their parts. This was an increase of more than £60,000.

Motors-car, sent abroad last month numbered 3,765, or 174 more than in April 1936. Their increase in value was more than £23,000 at a total of £443,528.

Re-exports totalled £7,274,437, which was higher by £1,352,456 than in April 1936, and for the first four months of the year they were £26,029,802, or £4,249,410 more.

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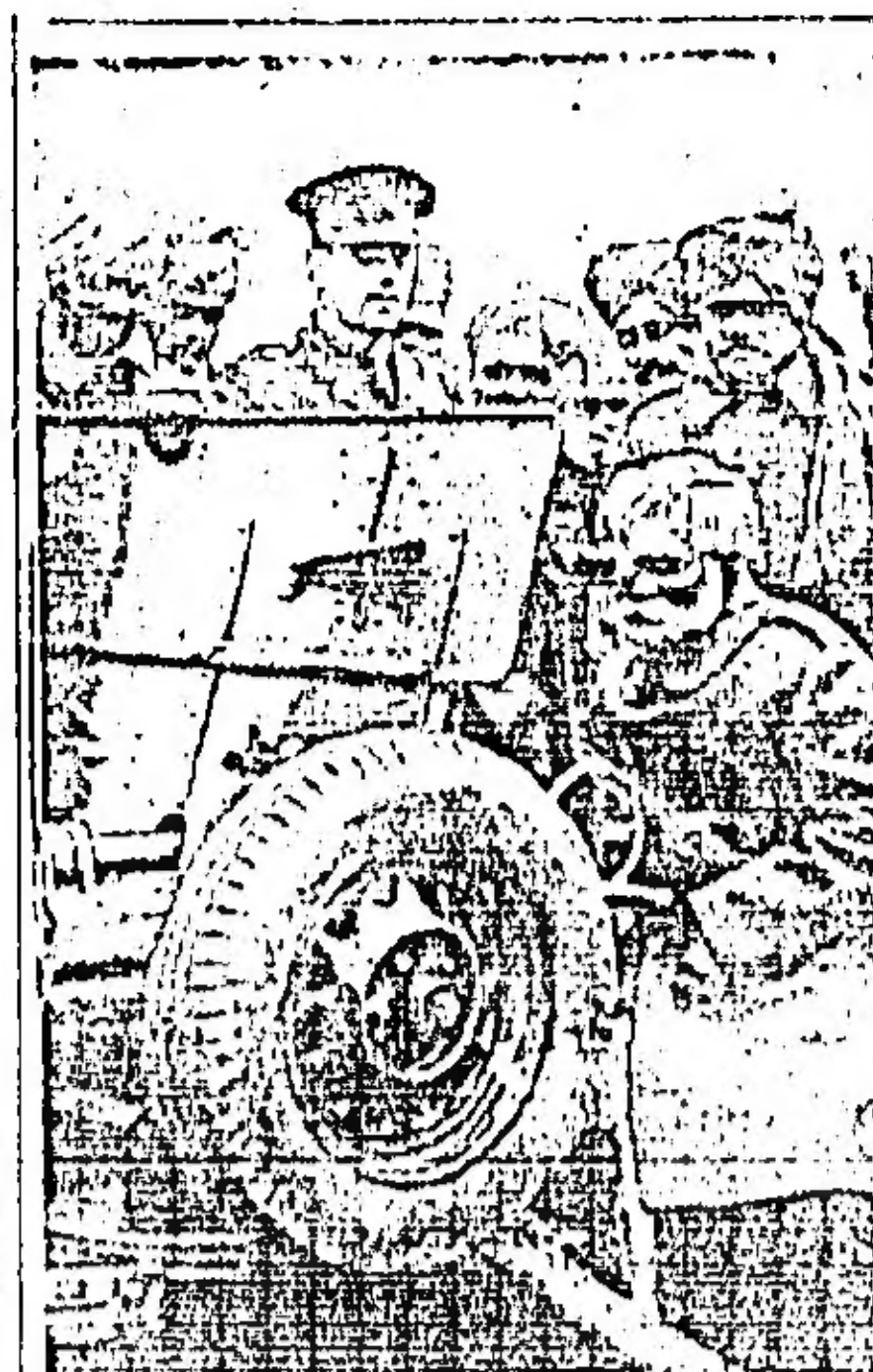
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Overseas soldiers who arrived in London to attend the Coronation took the opportunity to see many things during their visit in England. The picture shows an Indian soldier inspecting one of the latest and most modern war weapons—an anti-tank gun.

105 Years Old, He Begins To Feel Aged

By F. C. M. Jahn

United Press Staff Correspondent

Vienna, June 10.

Austria's Melchuselah, Johann Postl who expects to celebrate his 105th birthday in a few weeks, feels that he is beginning to get old.

"My eyes are not so good any more," he told a visitor at his farm at Puchberg, halfway up on the slopes of the Schneeberg. "I am afraid, I will soon have to wear glasses. While a couple of years ago, it meant nothing to me to walk over to my son's house at four hours distance high up in the mountains, a walk of a quarter of an hour now wears me out. I distinctly feel the infirmities of old age approaching. But don't misunderstand me, young man, basically, I am sound enough."

The little bearded wiry old man got up from his bench at the stove and walked about the room chuckling to himself before he continued:

"My folks thought I would not live up to one hundred, and therefore, I was given a great party on my 90th birthday with a wreath around the door, a visit by the provincial governor and a telegram from president Miklas, accompanied by a gift of honour of 200 Schillings."

NEARLY DIED

Last winter again, when I had a tough flu, I was given up entirely. The doctor came twice weekly and pulled a serious face. I did not think much of the medicine-man and his concoctions and cured myself with tobacco; you know that smoke opens up the throat," Postl added puffing hard at his pipe.

Austria's oldest man is still in full possession of his mental faculties, although his memory, as far as recent years are concerned, has somewhat suffered, while he recalls with astonishing exactness events dating back 80 and more years.

He particularly enjoys talking about the battle of Magenta against the French, in 1859. This was the great event of his life. Postl who was a corporal in the Austrian army won a silver medal there "for courage and circumspect behaviour."

A certificate of honour, recalling the feat, presented to him by his old regiment on his 103rd birthday, adorns his room.

Postl had twelve children, three of whom died in their youth. His oldest son is 76. When he was told the death of his second son, a tailor, who died at the age of 72, two years ago, the old man, with the healthy egotism of the aged, only remarked: "Well, I know Aloys would go before me; he was always weak in the chest; then he asked for his daily pint of wine and never again mentioned the death. Postl's living progeny now numbers 129 heads, and he is proud that his proclivity is in conformity with the commands of the Bible.

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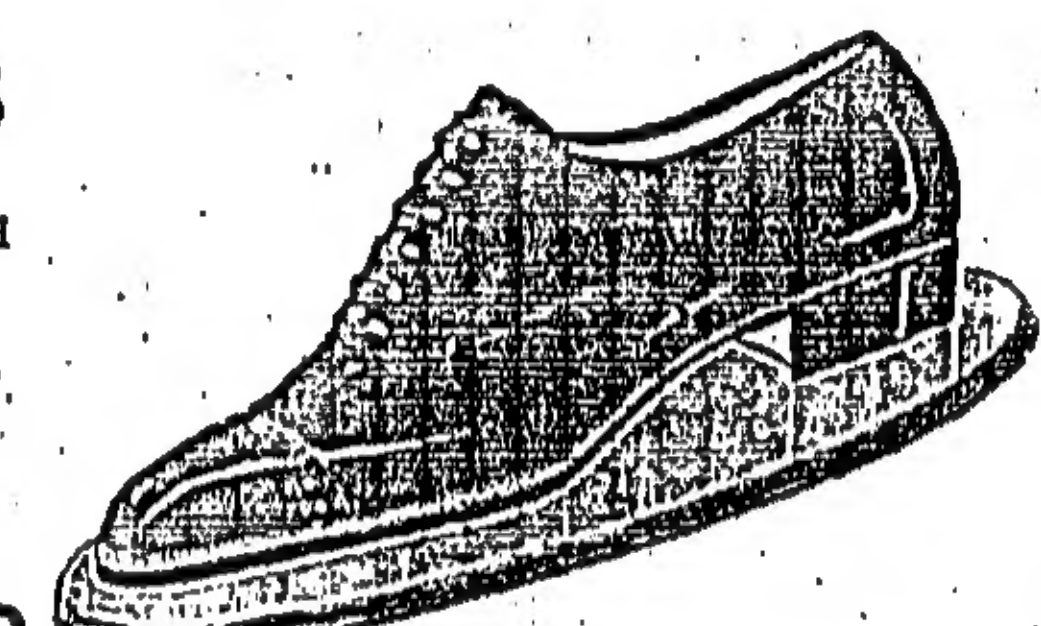
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HONGKONG CLIPPER, shown flying above Hongkong harbour, has been delayed and will not arrive until to-morrow. Bad weather has grounded the trans-Pacific plane at Guam.

Live Shell 'Lost,' Village Warned

POLICE are making an intensive search for a highly dangerous 9-lb. shell, stolen from West Lulworth ranges, Dorset.

A notice posted in prominent parts of the village states:

"Under no circumstances should it [the shell] be tampered with or the safety cap removed. The shell is painted yellow and is marked with red crosses and is labelled 'Trotty' on a green band."

Captain E. Genochio, Adjutant of the Gunnery Wing, Army Armoured

Fighting Vehicle School, Lulworth Camp, said that although people are not allowed to wander on the ranges, the area was not fenced off.

"It is possible," he added, "that some one has taken the shell home as a souvenir. If that is the case, we shall be only too pleased to send a lorry to fetch it if the person will notify us. The shell is capable of blowing up a house."

The outstanding items were:

	Total	Increase
Grain and flour	6,620,091	1,772,174
Meat	7,594,411	1,023,343

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Waterworks Ordinance.
(No. 16 of 1903, Regulation 16).

It is hereby notified that from 1st July, notice of intention to construct a new service, or to alter or extend an existing service must be delivered to the Waterworks Office for approval, on the Form C referred to in the above regulation, at least 3 days before it is proposed to commence work.

R. M. HENDERSON.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 17th June, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 16.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

July	11.89/00	11.93/04
October	11.95/00	11.99/07
December	11.92/02	11.96/07
January	11.93/03	11.97/07
March	11.98/08	12.04/04
May	12.00/00	12.10/10
Spot	12.30	12.43

New York Rubber

July	10.20/23a	10.21/22
September	10.34/30	10.36/40a
December	10.45/40	10.50/50
January	10.48/40	10.53/40
March	10.57/57	10.60/60
May	10.67/67	10.68/68

Chicago Wheat

July	111/111a	110 1/2/110 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2/110 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
Dec.	112 1/4/112 1/4	111 1/4/111 1/4

Chicago Corn

July	114 1/2/114 1/2	112 1/2/112 1/2
Sept.	109 1/2/109 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
Dec.	114 1/2/114 1/2	111 1/4/111 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

July	122 1/2/122 1/2	123/123
Oct.	110 1/2/110 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
Dec.	115/115	114 1/2/114 1/2



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BATHING PICNIC

"THE STREET SINGER" CAST'S CELEBRATION

In the past it has been the practice of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society to celebrate each production with a social evening, such as a dinner, dance, or "The Street Singer" was staged so late in the season this year, the opinion was voiced at the annual general meeting

that this year's celebration take the form of a lunch picnic.

Members were circulated and the promise of support has been so encouraging that the H.K. Yummiat Ferry Company's launch Man Sang has been engaged by the Society for Saturday afternoon.

The launch will leave the public pier in Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. and Queen's Pier, Hongkong at 2.30 p.m. The destination of the party is being kept as closely guarded a secret as is the name of the next production of the Society.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring, place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

HINSANG (J.M.) B.E.
KAWANAN (J.M.) Kowloon Dock.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) Taikeo Dock.
NANNING (B. & S.) Taikeo Dock.
PROMINENT (J.M.) B.E.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) B.E.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CITY OF DALHART (States) from Manila, a.m. 30371.
JAVANESE PRINCE (Furness) from Japan, 2 p.m. Taikeo Dock, 23165.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Amoy, p.m. West Point, 30331.
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Canton, 12.30 p.m. B.E. 30311.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Taikeo Dock to buoy B.2, 6.45 p.m. 30311.
SHANTUNG (H.K.) from Shanghai, p.m. West Point, 30331.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 2.30 a.m. B.E. 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
PROMINENT WILSON (Dollar) for America, 6 a.m. 28171.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 1 a.m. B.E. 30311.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6.30 p.m. B.E. 30311.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Japan 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) from America, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24019.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Australia, 5 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
YUENSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
JAVANESE PRINCE (Furness) for America, 10 a.m. Taikeo Dock, 23165.
TERGENTE (L.L.T.) for Shanghai, p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 32982.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BANGALORE (M.M.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m. 27721.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States) from Straits, a.m. 30371.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Straits, a.m. 5 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30311.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 16.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was unsettled. Auburn motors registered a 7-point break to a record low of 13 1/2, which was attributed to new offerings. In the face of this, however, motors generally were well held, although declines were registered throughout the list and there were very few gains. Homestake was up 1 point. Steels were temporarily firm, but later slipped. Utilities were better than others. Coppers eased on rumours of a reduced domestic price. Oils were well held. Buildings were irregular. Curb stocks and bonds were irregularly lower, although United States Government bonds were higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal market comment:—Some financial circles are recommending the purchase of movie shares. The Street was not impressed by yesterday's rally, believing that the labour situation must be soon settled in order to restore confidence. The Street is lowering its estimates for the second quarter on the earnings of the General Motors and Chrysler Companies. Granger railroads were weak due to discussion regarding the remainder of the wheat crop.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market showed less than normal rallying power and was probably adversely affected by President Roosevelt's statement to the effect that the steel companies should sign agreements with the labour unions, thus reiterating his stand in favour of labour. While no heavy pressure was evident, there were sufficient offerings, especially in the last hour, to create a sizeable decline. To-day, it is probable that the only thing that could forestall a further decline would be a bullish news development, which at the moment does not appear to be in prospect. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced 10 cents per ton. The Government weekly crop report, being very favourable, caused eagerness and discouraged new buyers. Spots were quiet. Farm legislation has been abandoned for this session of Congress. Wheat reports are increasing, but no damage is claimed. Out of 12 leading brokers, 3 are bullish, 6 are bearish and 3 are neutral.

Wheat: There was general realising at the advance, on the possibility of rains in Canada to-morrow. The importance of rust reports also being attributed to the possibility of the spread of the rust to the Spring territory.

Corn: It is reported that contract grades are being offered at under July. The cash position is quiet and heavy. Imports of Argentine corn

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON (Dollar) from Manila, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Amoy, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
HINSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m. B.E. 30311.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Straits, etc. 30291.
PROMINENT WILSON (Dollar) for America, 6 a.m. 28171.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States) for Japan, 2 p.m. 30371.
PROMINENT JEFFERSON (Dollar) for Shanghai, etc. 4 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Tientsin, noon, B.E. 30311.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m. B.E. 30311.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.I.C.), July 21.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
ATSUBA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 25.
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.), June 22.
BANGALORE (M.M.), June 18.
BOKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.
BORENO MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CONTE ROSSO (L.T.), June 19.
CORNEVILLE (Hank), June 20.
DAGBERRIE (Hank), June 23.
DAYMARK (E.A.C.), June 23.
DAVIRIN (J.M.), June 28.
DECAULON (B. & S.), July 4.
DIOMED (B. & S.), June 28.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 2.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.
EUMAEUS (B. & S.), June 23.
EURADES (B. & S.), June 23.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), June 18.
GOLDEN HIND (States), June 29.
GRETE MAERSK (Johsen), June 20.
GRONTEKERK (J.C.I.), July 11.
HAGUE MARU (O.S.K.), June 19.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.
HAYAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 10.
KANO (Melchior), July 4.
KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 13.
KATSUMI MARU (N.Y.K.), June 19.
KUMANG (J.M.), June 19.
KWANTO MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
MAUSANG (J.M.), June 25.
NEUMARK (Johsen), June 21.
SCHMIDT (Melchior), June 30.
NOVIKIN (J.M.), June 23.
PANAMA (E.A.C.), July 1.
POTSDAM (Melchior), July 8.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), June 18.

RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 25.
SARFEDON (B. & S.), June 18.
SCHMIDT (Melchior), June 27.
SUISANG (J.M.), June 24.
SYDNEY MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
TALYTHIMUS (B. & S.), July 9.
TATSEIN HONG (J.M.), June 19.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 6.
TATSUMI (Hank), June 22.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 26.

Although a belt of bad weather extending from Shanghai in the north to Guam in the Pacific has grounded all air services, Imperial Airways have received advice that the R.M.A. Delphinus left Touraine for Hongkong at 9.30 a.m., and is due to arrive here between 1.30 and 2 p.m.

The C.N.A.C. plane from Shanghai, which was scheduled to arrive here this morning, is still grounded at the northern city, and will probably not arrive until to-morrow.

Arrival of Pan-American Airways Hongkong Clipper has been further delayed owing to weather conditions, and she is not now expected until to-morrow afternoon.

Disorganisation of the trans-Pacific air service is due to bad weather conditions between Guam and Manila.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Henry Davies Morrison, of 66 Anson Road, Tufnell Park, Middlesex, who died at 11 Chancery View, Bexhill, Sussex, on September 3, 1936, left local estate amounting to \$85,000. An application by Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing of the will, has been granted.

Local estate worth \$700 was left by the late Miss Edith Jamieson, formerly of 56 Princes Square, London, who died at 53 Grange Park, Ealing, Middlesex. Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, has been allowed to seal certified copy of probate of the will.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. Jan Jing, alias Chan Sing-quan (or Kwong), who left \$7,000, have been granted to the widow, Chan Luk-shi, Mr. Jan died at 66 Li Lung Street, Shamshui, on March 5 last.

Rubber: May statistics are considered favourably. Dealers are moderate buyers and there has been a fair factory demand, but the market is unresponsive.

Sugar: The market is active and firm. There has been substantial short-covering in spot positions by leading houses. 200 July tenders are to be made on Thursday, but we believe that longs will accept them quickly.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Average:	
June 15.	June 16.
30 Industrials	107.40 105.86
20 Rails	54.18 53.57
20 Utilities	20.23 20.00
40 Bonds	101.10 101.10
11 Commodity Index	87.88 87.71

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	June 17.
(Vancouver B.C., 20th May)	June 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.	June 17.
Australia and Manila	June 17.
Amoy	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai	June 17.
Shanghai	June 17.
Manila	June 18.
Calcutta and Straits	June 18.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 8th June.	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	June 18.
Manila	June 18.
Calcutta and Straits	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	June 18.
Straits and London	June 18.
13th May	June 18.
Java and Manila	June 18.
Shanghai	June 18.
Calcutta and Straits	June 18.
Java	June 18.
Straits	June 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th May and London	June 18.
Japan	June 18.
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Straits	June 18.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th June)	June 18.
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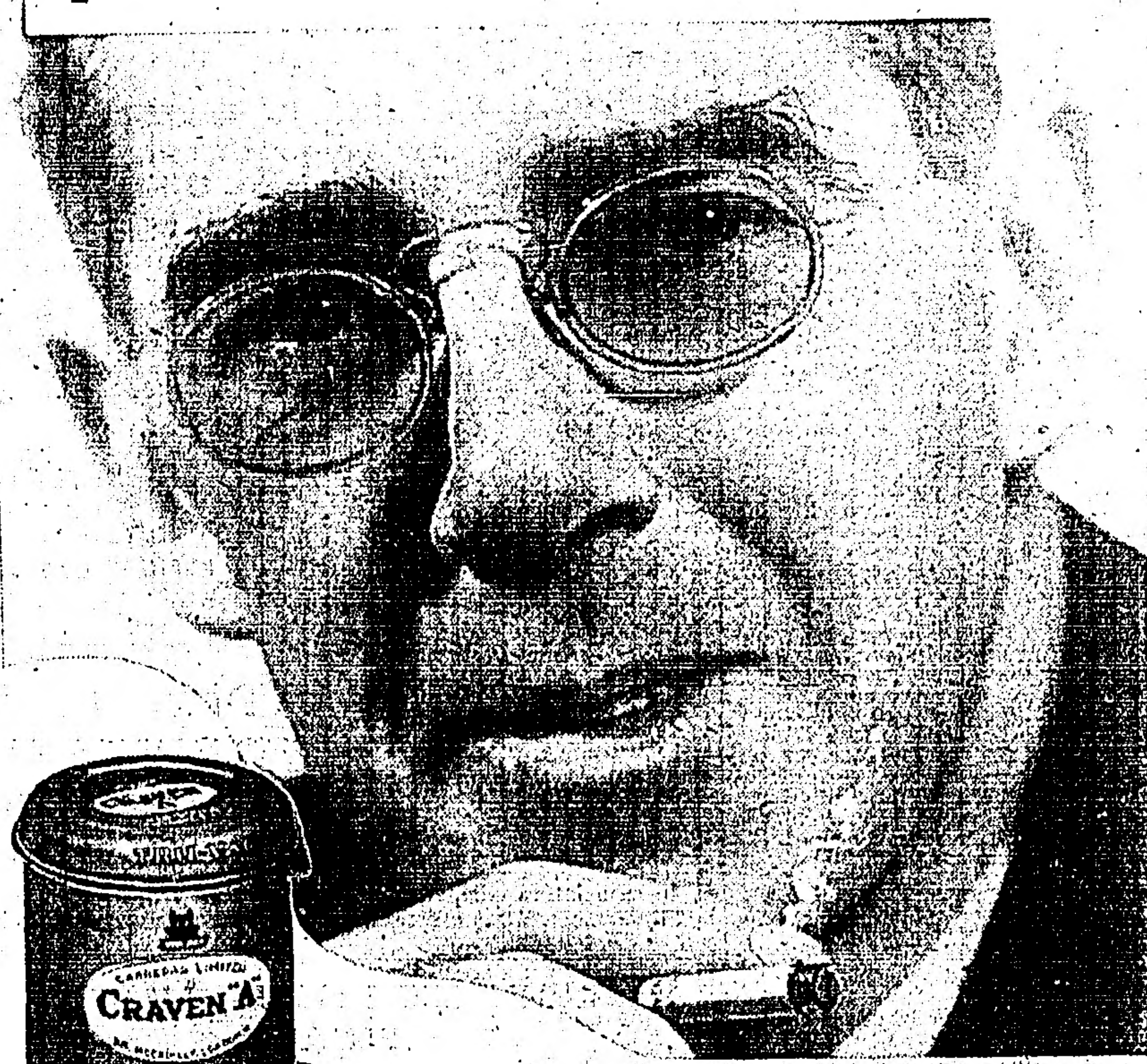
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and Europe via Siberia, London	Pres. Hoover	June
31st May.	Pres. Jefferson	June
Manila	Sirdhana	June
Amoy	Szechuen	June
Shanghai and Foochow	Behar	June
Manila	Conte Rosso	June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th May	Katori Maru	June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	Pres. Hayes	June
Straits and London Parcels, London date, 20th May	Sarpedon	June
Java and Manila	Tjissaraea	June
Japan	Bellerophon	June
Shanghai	Flintshire	June
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June
Java	Tjibaduk	June
Straits	Euryades	June
Straits and Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th May and London Parcels—Lon- don date, 20th May.	Ranchi	June
Japan	Nagara Maru	June
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June
Straits	Hakodate Maru	June
Japan and Shanghai	Naldra	June
Suigon	Pres. Doumer	June
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th June).	Pres. McKinley	June
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June

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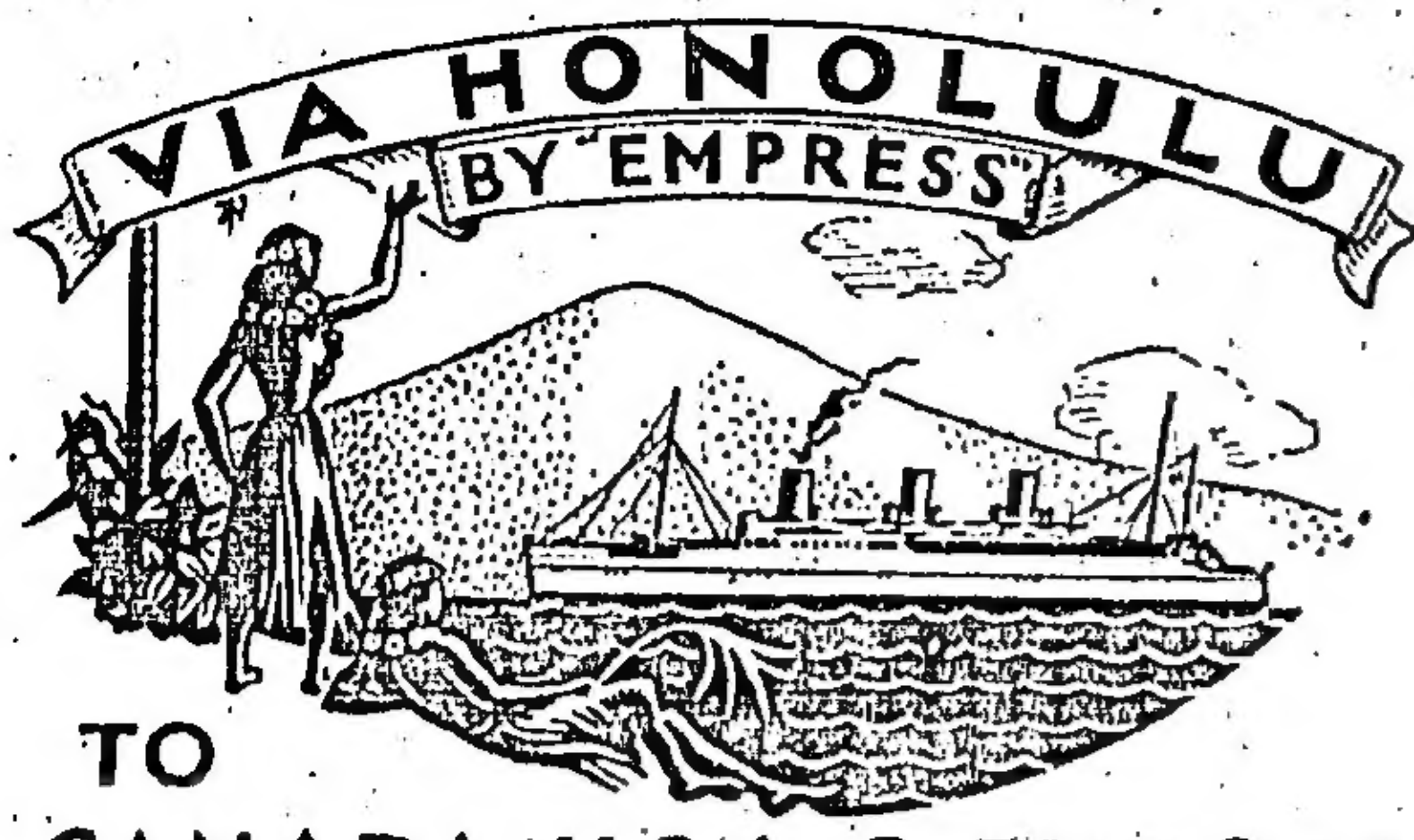
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RADIO BROADCAST

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your slave... Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald.
 Fox-Trot—Soon, it's easy to remember—Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.
 Humorous—Whoa, Josephine, There's no one with endurance.... Frank Crumit.

Tango—Echos du passé.
 Waltz—Although... Jean Taponnier's Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal—Three Wishes, Let me give my happiness to you... Jessie Matthews.
 Humorous Sketch—The Cure (Hiccoughs)... Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert.

Fox-Trot—I'm in love all over again, That's what you think... Will Osborne & His Orchestra.
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Transmission 1 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.P.)
 12.30 p.m. Big Ben. From Poona to Factory.
 1 p.m. "Food for Thought".
 1.30 p.m. Light Music by British Composers.
 1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
 2 p.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 2 p.m.
 2.15 p.m. Variety.
 2.30 p.m. Talk. "Pedigree Stock"—Longwood Sheep.

Transmission 2 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.P.)
 6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Frank Olsen, at the Organ of the New Choralists, Glasgow.
 7.15 p.m. To be announced.
 7.30 p.m. John Landoner at Home—24.
 8 p.m. Beechey's Sonatas for Violin and Piano—2.
 8.30 p.m. "Food for Thought".
 9 p.m. Variety and Rhyme.
 9.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
 9.30 p.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
 9.30 p.m. To be announced.

Transmission 3 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.P.)
 10.10 p.m. Big Ben. The Margate Municipal Orchestra.
 11.45 p.m. "An Under Notebook". A talk by Denis Ireland.
 12 a.m. Variety, with Hughes and Lever entertaining at the piano.
 12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
 12.30 a.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
 12.30 a.m. Dance Music.

CHINESE NURSES

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN RECENT EXAMINATIONS

The following results of the Nurses Board Examination held in May, 1937, under Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931, were announced yesterday:

Preliminary Passed
 Government Hospitals.—x. Miss Gladys Sze, x. Miss Lucy Yip, x. Miss Josephine Kung, x. Mr. Wong Yam-sang, x. Mr. Lee Tack-hing, x. Mr. Lee Chung-wen, Mr. Li Luen-huen and Mr. Yeung Kam-hung.
 Tung Wah Hospital.—Miss Shum Lai-ha, Miss Au Hei-lan, Miss Wong Sui-fong and Miss Watt-Po-ning.
 Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.—Miss Yeung Yin-mui, Miss Ho Sau-wa, Miss Chau Chi-tuen, Miss Yeung Chui-lin, Miss Chan Fung-jun and Miss Liu Yuk-ying.
 Kwong Wah Hospital.—Miss Lo Yuet-man.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital.—x. Miss Clara Lum, Miss Wan Chui-ling, Miss Chan Po-ki, Miss Kan Wai-chue, Miss Choi Kwun-chi, Miss Mak Man-shou, Miss Chan Shau-hang and Miss Yau Tak-hing.

Final
 Government Hospitals.—xx. Miss Helen Lui, Miss Frances King, Miss Irene Hah, Miss Winnie Koo, Miss Teresa Loh, Miss Josephine Richard, Miss Florence Fu, Mr. Chu Ping.

CURSE OR COINCIDENCE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

Imagination and the force of a belief built by public opinion.

Why Not All?

Attempts have been made to explain the deaths and illnesses on purely mechanical or chemical grounds.

Dr. Albertus, a German chemist, put forward the theory some years ago that the deaths might be the result of a poisonous gas generated by chemicals used in embalming, and that these chemicals were possibly deliberately used by the priests with the object of protecting the tombs. But none of the deaths has occurred in the tombs. And if the gas kills one, why not all? That, indeed, is the most difficult question to answer: why the curse should fall upon some while others, equally "guilty," continue to live happily.

It has been suggested that those afflicted specially offended the spirits by their levity or attitude of mind, but again, it has been remarked, in former days Arabs despoiled the tombs with eyes for nothing but treasure, and even used the wrappings as fuel. They did not die. Was that because they never heard of the supposed curse?

There are many classic curses apart from the Egyptian Pharaohs, but their power is very definitely on the wane, while that of the mummy curses is as strong as ever. Wise men have taken no notice of them. The late King Alexander of Yugoslavia was told that on the day the Parliament building was completed, the Royal line of Yugoslavia would come to an end. The building was completed last November, two years after Alexander's death, but his son is still firmly on the throne. If we were to record the curses that do not come off with the same wealth of detail as we give to those that apparently are fulfilled, we might be able to judge the part played by coincidence. But this would spoil many good stories, and those who like a good story will put aside all rational explanations, and like the race-course tipster, chalk up their latest winner, conveniently forgetting the dozen "certainties" that did not come home to roost.

M. D. Hull

DANISH MINISTER COMING RETIREMENT OF POPULAR DIPLOMAT

London, June 16.
 The coming retirement at the end of the year of the Danish Minister in London, Count Ahlefeldt Laurvig, was referred to at a dinner last night of the Anglo-Danish Society, attended by Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

The Danish Minister, who said it was with great regret that he would be severing his connection with London, remarked that an ancestor of his had signed the first treaty between England and Denmark in 1601, and it had lasted 300 years.

We Danes look to the British King and nation as defenders of freedom and parliamentarism and a perusal of Danish newspapers during the Coronation showed that the English and Danish press took the same interest in that marvellous occasion," he said.—British Wireless.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.—Miss Tse Fuk-ling, Miss Chiu Kwan-fuk, Miss Chai Po-ling, x. Miss Lam Yauk-lan and x. Miss Pun Chi-wing.

Tung Wah Hospital.—Miss Tam Suet-lueh and Miss Wong Tak-tung.
 Kwong Wah Hospital.—Miss Kong Wan-sang, Miss Ng Sui-ching, Miss Wong Kung-lee, Miss Chan Mui-pak and Miss Wong Tak-ying.

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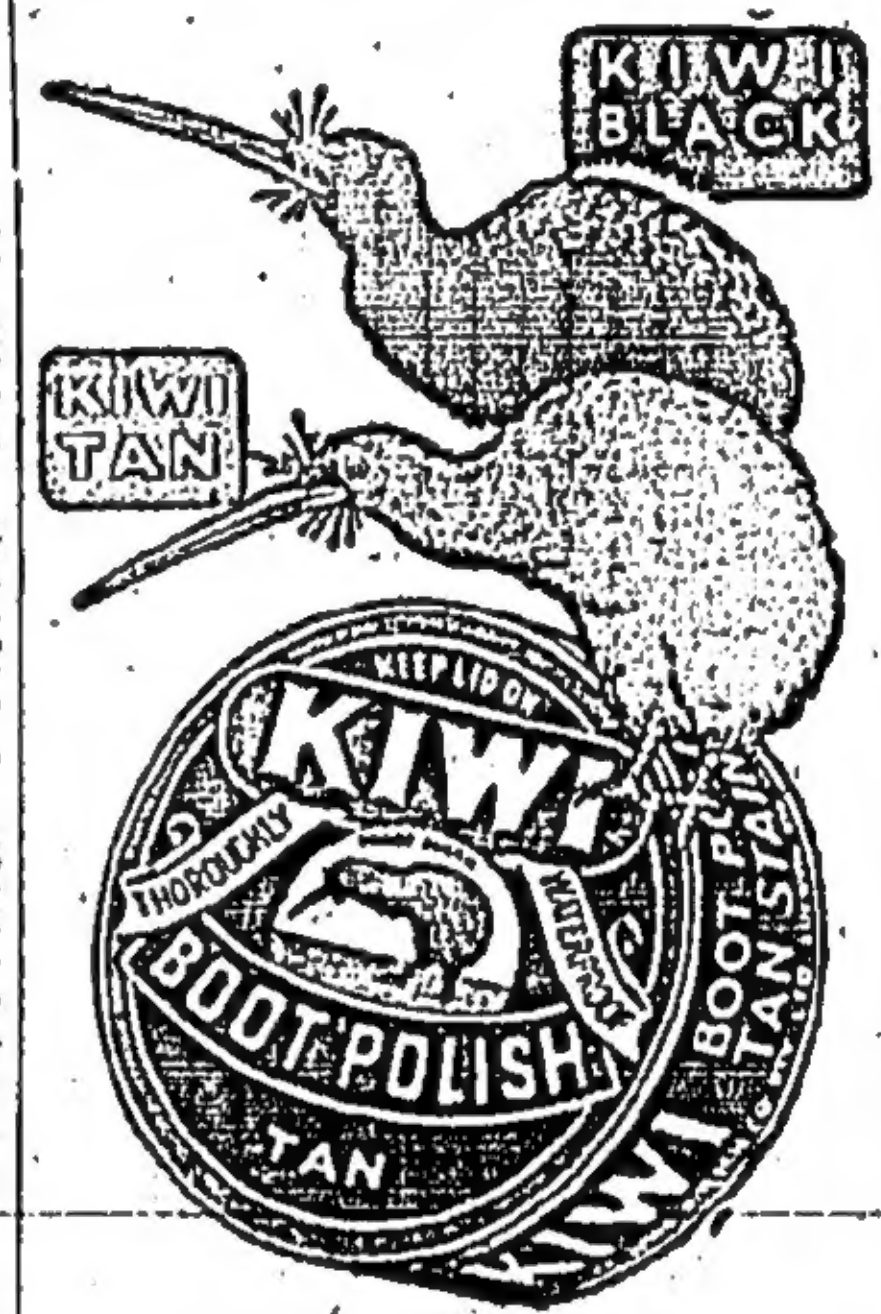
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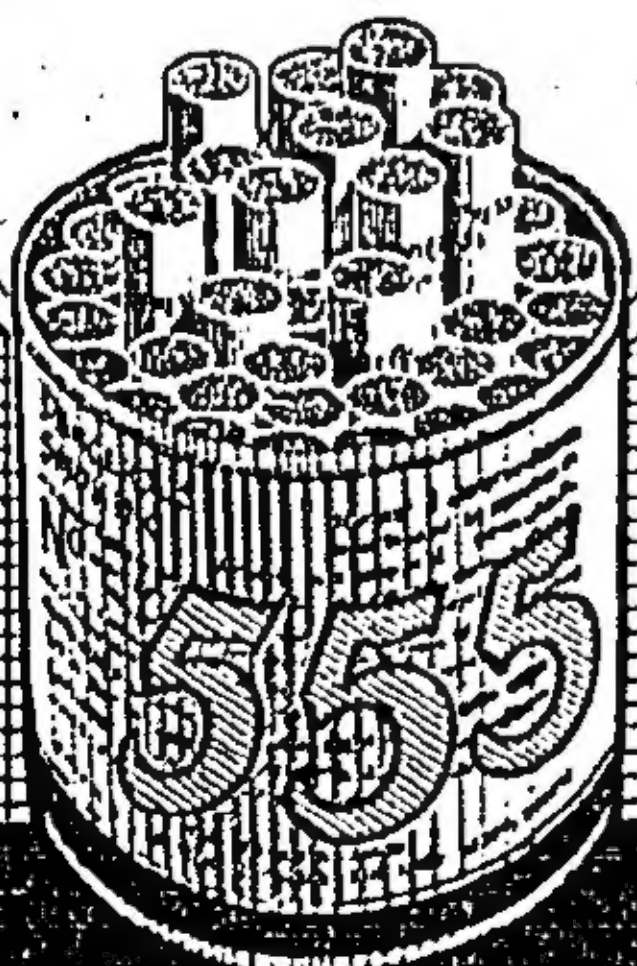
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DEATH.

YEUNG.—On June 16, 1937, at her residence, 47, Cumberland Road, Kowloon, Tong, Mrs. S. H. Yeung (nee May Au). Funeral service will be held on Friday, June 18, at 3 p.m. at the Chinese Protestant Cemetery, Kowloon. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The
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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1937.

LEAGUE AND PEACE TREATIES

In the sense that the step would be of value in helping to remove the impression prevalent in some quarters that the League of Nations exists, in its political aspect, merely for the purpose of furthering the interests of those nations which triumphed in the Great War, the suggestion made by the Imperial Conference for the separation of the Covenant from the Peace Treaties, must be generally welcomed. Besides its other provisions, the Covenant comprises Part One of the Treaties of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers on the one hand and Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary on the other. It is the linking of these treaties with the machinery devised for the future prevention of war—a procedure which was quite natural at the time the League was created—which has caused resentment amongst the Powers who suffered defeat in the Great War, by Germany in particular. There is now a suggestion that if the proposed separation is effected, the day for Germany's return to the League may be brought definitely nearer. Actually, of course, Germany has already either been freed, or has freed herself, from most of the stipulations laid down in the Peace Treaties. Yet the demand for further concessions continues, even to the point of seeking the return of her Colonies. The obvious danger of wiping out war penalties altogether lies in the possible encouragement of future aggression, on the principle that if the vanquished are not to suffer, there can be little to lose by embarking on war. If the aim in view, in connection with the suggestion for the separation of the Peace Treaties from the League Covenant, is to restore international collaboration along the lines envisaged by the creators of the League, then there must be no weakening of the underlying principles of the League in the process of reform. In particular, if concessions are to be made to induce either Germany or Italy, or both, to return to the League, there must be unqualified support on the part of these nations for the basic undertakings implied by membership in such matters as guaran-

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Three PRESIDENTS

VISITED IN AMERICA

by the Right Hon.

HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.

BRITAIN is a land of precedents. America is a land of Presidents, for all the company corporations, many of the municipal councils, all the trade unions, and thousands of associations furthering thousands of causes have their Presidents as well as the United States itself.

Three Presidents are in the news just now more than others: President Franklin D. Roosevelt; the U.S.A. (always in the news); President William Green, of the American Federation of Labour (the nearest approach so far to our T.U.C.); and President John L. Lewis, of the Committee for Industrial Organisation (the C.I.O.), who is also President of the American Miners.

ON one busy day in Washington, D.C., I met the three Presidents in separate interviews.

Of the hour and a half's talk I had with President Roosevelt I can say nothing except as to my impressions of the man.

He is one of America's big men. One of the world's big men. He is not a Socialist—I doubt whether he has any ultimate social and economic philosophy.

In America people talk about philosophies, but their minds are too elastic and open to believe in them.

But he is alive. He has great charm. He is intensely human. He feels himself to be on the left. Perhaps the greatest service he is rendering to his great country is

making it accustomed to social legislation, giving it a social outlook, thereby undermining its old cast-iron individualism.

Moreover, the Trade Unionists (both the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O.) regard him as a friend. Unlike many of his predecessors, he does not regard the State as the unquestioned instrument of the employers in a labour dispute.

He is not popular with the Conservative rich. Some of his own Conservative Democrats have broken away. He is not worried. He laughs at them and forces ahead. Where? I don't know—yet he does. With the country as a whole he remains popular as a man who gets things done.

He is distressed about Europe. He would like to help. But Europe must be willing to help itself, and when he intervenes there must be a reasonable prospect of success. Can one blame him for standing off just now?

Things would be easier if we British had a Government with a mind of its own, a Government that does not allow the Fascist States to make all the running.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, is a surprise. Quiet, gentle. A man with reserves, I should think.

He has rendered many years of loyal service to American Labour. Possessing a reputation for moderate views, denounced by some left wing Socialists as a reactionary, he could nevertheless take the chair for me at a big meeting at Chicago last year and listen with public approval to my outspoken Socialist speech.

He has in recent years played a considerable part in the scenes in the promotion of social and Trade Union legislation. He is a good friend of the New York "New Leader," a Socialist weekly.

Any American T.U. Federation leader has a job of some difficulty. For T.U. officials in the U.S.A. range in opinion from Conservative Republicans to pronounced Socialists. Mr. Green's job is to keep the team together.

RECENTLY the A.F. of L. team has broken down. That may not be Mr. Green's fault.

You remember our arguments just before the war about industrial v. craft unionism? Part of that controversy was imported from the I.W.O. of America, part from the syndicalists of France.

CURSE OR COINCIDENCE?

Myths About Mummies

THE popular belief that the dead can reach from the grave and injure or kill those who have in some way offended them has received new stimulation from the curious happenings associated with a human bone brought from Gizeh by Lady Selon.

A series of troubles has fallen upon the owner, and the tendency is immediately to recall the fate of some two dozen men, directly or indirectly associated with the removal of mummies and relics from tombs in Egypt.

A very great number of people, including many who are not normally superstitious, undoubtedly firmly believe in the "curse of the Pharaohs," and there are certainly plenty of mysterious and blood-curdling tales they can tell to support their belief. But there is a very great danger of a

tees against aggression, measures to be taken in face of the threat of war, settlement of disputes by arbitration, and joint action against States disregarding their undertakings. Of these issues, respect for freely negotiated obligations is the most important. The greatest difficulty in this regard is how to overcome the tendency, so often apparent in recent years, for militarily strong nations to claim the right of acting, in given circumstances, as they see fit, without regard to their pledged word. The world has had more than enough of the evils arising through solemnly-contracted engagements being treated as mere scraps of paper.

sense of proportion being lost, of associating events which in fact have nothing in common. The gloomy tombs of a long dead dynasty, with their strange worship of cats and their association of royalty with cobras, provide an inviting background for a lively imagination. How this imagination can feed upon itself and produce a myth is admirably illustrated by the legends which at one time freely circulated about a mummy in the British Museum.

All Fiction

No one knows who invented the stories. The probability is that they "just grew." But it was said that remarkable things happened in the British Museum after the mummy was taken there, that it had to be locked in the basement that museum officials had connected strange diseases and that at last in desperation the mummy had been sold to an American who had it with him on the Titanic.

To have let the mummy go down in that ill-fated ship would have meant the end of the story, so it was preserved in one of the lifeboats, and was continuing its tale of destruction in America, when the keeper of the Egyptian Antiquities at the Museum thought it was time the truth was known.

The "mummy" concerned was not a mummy, but only its case. It had never behaved strangely. The trustees, even if they wished it, had no power to sell, and therefore the cover never went to America. The

only time it had been to the basement had been during air raids. In fact the story was complete imagination. But if it had not been nipped in the bud it might well have become a myth, and there are no doubt people to-day who pass quickly by the exhibit, hoping no ill will befall them.

Tutankhamen's Tomb

I am not suggesting that all the stories associated with Egyptian mummies and relics are the product of the imagination of their owners. Stories have been told by people of unquestioned standing, and what is more important, of scientific training. Can the long succession of disasters which followed the opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen be explained except by a curse?

It certainly looks a formidable list of some score of people associated with the excavation. Lord Carnarvon himself died as the result of a mosquito bite. There are "sudden deaths" on the list, and suicides. But looked at from another point of view, fourteen years have passed since the discovery of the tomb, and in any group of more than youthful men a good number would die during fourteen years. A certain number would have their houses, burned down, a certain number would have serious illnesses, and so on. If we were to take a hundred or more people visiting, say, the Taj Mahal this year, and follow the events of the next fourteen years we should undoubtedly find deaths, disasters, and so on.

That is one explanation often put forward by sceptics, but one which I feel is not wholly satisfactory. There is evidence to suggest that the pure force of suggestion has caused some of the disasters. The power of suggestion is such that it is quite possible a person becoming ill in quite an ordinary way, might die

Ultimately we settled the controversy in typical British fashion—by not settling it. Possibly that will be the American solution too.

The argument is not a clean argument of industrial v. craft, for inside the A.F. of L. the miners' industrial union has lived until recently when it and a number of other unions were suspended from membership.

It is all very sad, for the Wagner Act and the recent Supreme Court decision confirming it afford a unique opportunity for widespread T.U. organisation, an opportunity which, despite division, is being by no means lost by either the A.F. of L. or the C.I.O. The sooner the split is healed the better.

At the head of the C.I.O. and the miners is John L. Lewis.

In the lobby of his office I saw his photograph—aggressive-jawed, bushy hair and eyebrows, an element of the ruthless, business man about it. In the flesh he was less forbidding. Tall, thick set, he did not bluster, but talked confidently as man to man; resented no questions; answered them with both readiness and care.

In politics, until he recently came to support Roosevelt, he was a pronounced Pennsylvania Republican, supporting Republican presidential candidates. He is not a Socialist, and is not bothering about politics and ultimate economic aims in the midst of a heavy industrial drive.

Despite the C.I.O. "sit-downs," he is not fanatically partial to them. To him they are the temporary answer to the unreasonable anti-T.U. employer. When the C.I.O. has got its contract (agreement) with the employers, the contract must be observed and the sit-down pass out of use.

So if you think the argument is between the political Left and the political Right you are wrong. It would be simpler if it was. What is Left and what is Right in American public affairs is even more difficult to ascertain than in Britain.

BOTH the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. Unions are making many members. Both will exploit the upheld Wagner Act which makes T.U. recognition by employers compulsory under certain conditions.

Will the new membership stick? Will it be disciplined? Can it quickly absorb T.U. traditions and principles? Will the friction between the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. give it a soon-wanted excuse for disengagement and lapse of membership?

I do not know. I hope America is at the beginning of a big and permanent increase in T.U. membership. I hope it will soon and whatever racketeering has crept into American Unions.

For, given a widespread, self-respecting Trade Unionism, political working class self-respect will follow. And that is badly needed.

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To-day's Thought

FAME lulls the fever of the soul, and makes us feel that we have grasped at immortality.

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

through sheer fright or despair. This has nothing to do with the ancient Egyptians, but is simply the result of. (Continued on Page 5)

TOOK HIS FATHER'S ADVICE, MADE £1,856,657

A LIFE ON THE
OCEAN WAVE

But Missed Fame Of Rebel-Brother

SHIPOWNER Thomas Scrutton had two sons. When they left Mill Hill, North London public school, he dearly wanted them to go into his City office and help in carrying on the old family business.

NO NEED TO FEAR JAPANESE WRITER'S ADVICE TO PHILIPPINES

New York, June 10. Japan is unlikely to start any large scale encroachment, either economic or military, upon a newly independent Philippines Republic, Catherine Porter writes in the current issue of the Far East Survey, because Japan's "present position on the Asiatic mainland is so insecure, the cost of maintaining it is so enormous and there is such evidence of discontent and unrest within the Empire itself."

"The most severe handicap to be placed upon Japanese penetration of the Philippines, in the broadest sense of the word," Miss Porter adds, "is to be found in Japan herself."

The author, a research associate of the Institute of Pacific Relations, points out Japan's trade advances in the islands, which have caused a "scare," especially as they concern the hemp industry.

"On the same side of the ledger," she says, "Japan is now second in importance in the total foreign trade of the Commonwealth. Over 14 per cent of Philippine imports came from Japan in 1935, and 1936, and 6 per cent of their exports went to Japan, both of these percentages making high points in the mutual trade of the two countries."

DANGEROUS UNDERTOW

"The rising tide of Japanese trade has a dangerous undertow, compared with the former flow of American commerce in the islands. At the end of September 1936, the Commonwealth's favourable trade balance with the United States amounted to \$20,100,000 approximately. In the trade with Japan, however, Philippine imports continued to exceed exports, to the amount of \$4,000,000 in 1936, or one quarter of the total trade with Japan."

According to Miss Porter, when the great volume of Philippine exports and themselves shut out of the American market by a tariff wall, they will find a great demand elsewhere.

"Unless given some measure of protection under reciprocal trade agreements with the United States, sugar, coconut oil, tobacco and its products, embroideries and pearl buttons are destined to suffer after the Philippines attain their independence."

Outside of hemp, Miss Porter says, Japan seems little interested in the Philippines' main agricultural crops and the industries growing therefrom. "It is rather in the rich and largely unexploited mineral resources of the islands that Japan's interest centres. Some of the best commercial iron ore in the Far East is in the Philippine Islands and last year Japan imported approximately 400,000 metric tons of iron ore from the islands at her own price. "Even more important are the vast deposits of chromite, of which Japan would like to contract for as much as possible. The United States, however, depends almost entirely upon outside sources for her supplies of the metal and this fact has already tempted the aggressiveness of some Americans to pull out of the Philippines, lock, stock and barrel."

However, Japan's economic developments may proceed in the Philippines, Miss Porter concludes, "if must be remembered that in none of her former ventures has she found the end of the rainbow, in Chosen, or Taiwan, or Manchuria."

Trafalgar Won By British Rope!

HAD the French warships at the Battle of Trafalgar been equipped with ramrods similar to those used by our Fleet they would have won the battle.

This is the view of a French naval officer who visited the Victory, according to the story told by one of the Royal Marine guides aboard Nelson's flagship.

Ramrods, used to push projectiles into guns, are made with a wooden handle and it was impossible to clean and reload the guns without having the porthole open.

To overcome this difficulty the British ships in close action used ramrods made of rope, which, being flexible, enabled the guns to be reloaded with the portholes closed, thus preventing damage from enemy shots.

Edward, the elder by three years, rebelled. He wanted to be a lawyer.

After much discussion the father recognised the brilliance of the boy's scholarship and sent him to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he became one of the most brilliant men of his year.

Frederic, the younger son, took his father's advice, became a City man.

When Edward died nearly three years ago, at the age of seventy-seven, his name was known throughout the world. He was Lord Justice Scrutton.

Knighthood, membership of the Privy Council and other honours were his, but though he had been one of the most successful barristers in the Commercial Court before being elevated to the Bench, he left only £104,012.

FEW KNEW HIM

Save to shipping people in the City, Frederick's name was hardly known at all. He was proud to call himself a master stevedore. He died last April, also aged seventy-seven, and his will was made public last month.

He left £1,856,657, "so far as can at present be ascertained." The small shipping business of his father had been developed into one of London's largest firms of stevedores, with offices at most of London's docks and employees handling a vast amount of London's merchandise.

Ten years ago, Mr. Frederick Scrutton had a serious operation and spent much time at his home, at Nutfield, Surrey. Yet he kept in touch with everything that happened in the City, sharing with his brother, that grasp of detail which in such different ways brought success to them both.

Once a week he would come to town, the quiet, keen City man, whom most of his friends knew was comfortably off, but none dreamed was nearly a millionaire twice over.

Estimated duty of £810,502 has been paid. He left £100,000 each to his sons, Furse and Howel, and £50,000 to his two daughters. The residue goes to Furse, the eldest son, who has followed his father in the family business.

Gladys Cooper Weds Third Time

New York, May 6. GLADYS COOPER, star British actress, went into the County Building, Chicago, with her leading man, Philip Merivale, to be married, for the third time, to-day.

But before the clerk could perform the ceremony, Merivale had to produce a cablegram from London, dated Monday, to prove that the decree nisi granted to Miss Cooper's husband, Sir Neville Pearson, had been made absolute.

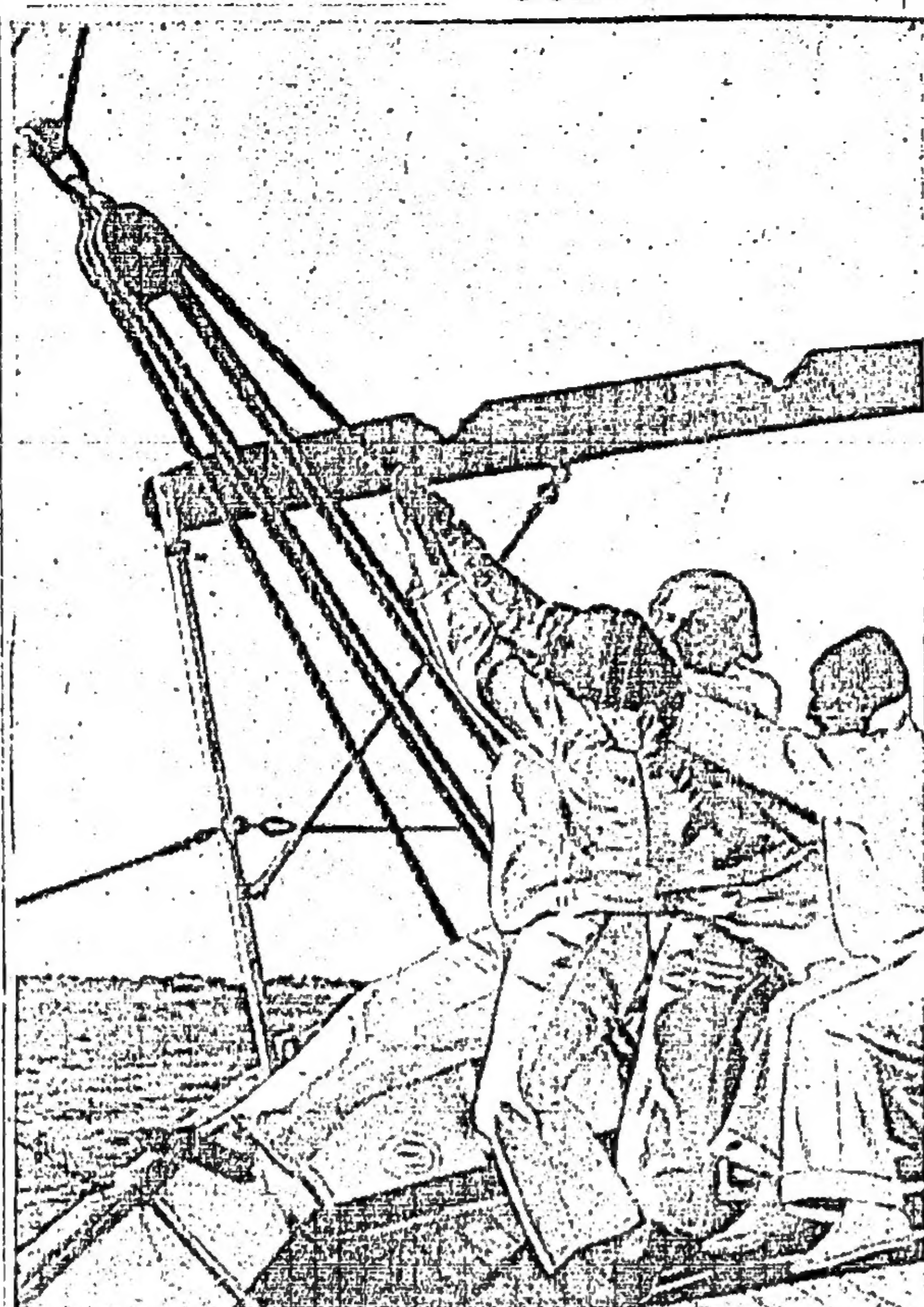
Scientist Measures A "Shimmy"

Washington, June 1. Dr. Arthur Haas, world famous theoretical physicist, told fellow scientists that he had measured the "shimmy" of star light.

Just as every strip tense artist has an even rhythm, so every wave light vibrates. Doctor Haas has calculated the amount of energy that is lost by a light wave during a single vibration. His result is the smallest thing in the universe. This tiny amount of energy is calculated in ergs. An erg is the force necessary to lift one gram of material approximately two fifths of an inch in one second. Dr. Haas' result, as described technically in a paper before the American Physical Society, is equal in ergs to 12 pieces by 43 zeros after a decimal point.

Infinitesimal as this amount of energy is, it is sufficient to change green light into yellow during a billion years. In slightly more than a second, a billion years this yellow light is transformed into red light. The light actually is wearing out and eventually—after trillions of billions of trillions of years—it wouldn't even be light. It probably would be just heat waves.

In another paper, J. C. Steet and E. C. Stevenson of Harvard University reported a sort of cosmic "X." They found that the rays coming in from outside the Earth's atmosphere contained a component which did not behave as either the protons or electrons of known matter. The proton, a unit of positive electricity, is the kernel of the atom; the electron is a unit of negative electricity.



Special school ships for girls are available as part of the Nazi education programme in Germany. The picture shows some feminine sailors hoisting the main sail on a school ship during a cruise in the Baltic Sea.

PRETTY TYPISTS GET BEST JOBS

"ONLY a beautiful typist
can get the pick of the
jobs."

That was what Miss Kathleen Howard, aged 26, of Cricket Fieldgrove, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, told a reporter on being informed that the Vienna Supreme Court had awarded her £220 damages.

The award was for injuries which left a scar under her chin.

received in a bus accident while she was on holiday in the Tyrol three years ago, the court holding that it reduced her chances of marrying and impaired her business prospects.

Miss Howard, whose name was not mentioned in court, is employed by a firm of rice merchants in Mark-lane, E.C.

"Who knows?" she said, "This scar may perhaps prevent me from marrying."

"I am not engaged, or likely to be, and I cannot see why a disfigurement should interfere with love. But it certainly won't help."

"Whether it will prevent me from getting employment—if I ever have to seek another job—I do not know. But it is obvious that in everyday life the prettier a typist, the better chance she has of getting on."

"It is notorious that in this profession the outward appearance of female employees plays a major part," and I think that is right."

Other London girl typists did not wholly agree with the Vienna court's verdict. Here are typical opinions: "Miss Eileen Baker, Claremont-square, Pentonville, N.: For holding down a job a smart but neat appearance and a pleasant manner are more important than looks."

£25,000 To Investigate Agitators

BY RUSSELL TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 10. A bipartisan senate subcommittee headed by Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., N.D., has agreed to a broad \$25,000 senate investigation of all subversive activities in this country by "fascists, communists or other foreign agencies."

Supporting Nye were Sens. William E. Borah, R., Idaho, Royal S. Copeland, D., N.Y., and William H. King, D., Utah.

Nye previously charged that sympathizers with the Spanish rebel government were operating an extensive espionage ring in this country in an effort to further the cause of the Spanish rebels. He proposed an investigation of the alleged organization.

He revealed that at the request of other senators interested in the inquiry he had broadened the terms of the resolution to make it a comprehensive investigation of all subversive activities and espionage in this country.

Copeland, who recently charged that Communist agents were attempting to gain control of the American merchant marine as the first step toward overthrow of this government, said he believed the Nye resolution would be approved without delay.

"The time has come when we must protect ourselves and our form of government," Copeland said.

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12.30 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Jazz Convulsions, Fox-Trot—Rockin' in rhythm, Fox-Trot—Sump'n 'bout rhythm, Fox-Trot—Moon over Dixie, Fox-Trot—Awful sad, Fox-Trot—Twelfth Street Rag, Fox-Trot—Admiration, Fox-Trot—Merry-go-round, Fox-Trot—Three little words.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Rite de Costa.
Jazz Goblins, Waltz Romantique, Sweet and lovely, Many happy returns of the day, "Goodnight Vienna"—Medley, "Sunshine Suse"—Medley, "Waltz Time"—Medley, Dancing Butterfly, What are your intentions?
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. March Weber and His Orchestra.
Potpourri of Waltzes—No. 2 (Brechtel); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In the Temple of the Belis (Yoshitomo); Salut d'amour (Elgar); I kiss your lips (Hudolphe); Potpourri of Waltzes—No. 3 (Brechtel); At the Technikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

PROGRAMME

5-5.25 p.m. 1. Oh say, can you swing?; 2. Where are you?; 3. There's no two ways about it; 4. That foolish feeling; 5. Coronation Waltz; 6. Music in May; 7. Medley of Favourite old Waltzes.

5.25-5.35 p.m. Interval—Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.
5.35-6 p.m. 8. The Girl on the Police Gazette; 9. He ain't got rhythm; 10. This year's kisses; 11. Slumming on Park Avenue; 12. Havana Heaven; 13. Panamonia; 14. Organ Grinder's swing.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. German Music.
Choral—"Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)—Da zu dir der Heiland kam... Chorus & Orch. of the State Opera, Berlin.

Tenor Solos—"Gottterdammerung" (Wagner)—Brumhilde! Holdest Brude! "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner)—Full of Grace... Lauritz Melchior, and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Mezzo-Soprano Solos—The Fisherman, The Secret, Fisher-Ways (Schubert)... Elena Gerhardt.
Orchestral—Don Juan—Symphonic Poem, Op. 20 (Strauss)... Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Albert Coates.

7 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medleys Nos. R.5, R.9 and R.18.

7.30 p.m. Three Songs by Luigi Forti (Tenor).
"Mignon" (Thomas)—Addio, Mignon, Ay, ay, ay (Freire), Ideale (Testi).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Creators' Band.
"Melstole"—Prologue (Boito), Selections; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 940 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven), Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro con brio; 2nd Movement—Andante con moto; 3rd Movement—Allegro (Scherzo); 4th Movement—Allegro (Finale).

8.30 p.m. Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin), played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

No. 11 in E Flat Major; No. 12 in C Minor; No. 10 in A Flat Major; No. 9 in F Minor; No. 5 in G Flat Major; No. 11 in E Flat Minor; No. 8 in F Major; No. 4 in C Sharp Minor.

8.55 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson.
Maybe I'm wrong again; I nearly let love go shipping through my fingers; Would you? Kiss me good-night.

9.10 p.m. London News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
"Bitter Sweet" (Noel Coward)—I'll see you again; Dear Little Cafe (Duel); Zigeuner... Peggy Wood; If love were all... Ivy St. Neller.

"The Dubarry" (Millock)—If I am dreaming... Heddie Nash (Tenor).
"The Vagabond King" (Friml)—Huguette; Love for sale... Norah Blaney (Soprano).

9.55 p.m. Variety & Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Breakin' in a pair of shoes, Swing, Minnie Charlie... The Krakajak.

Vocal—You were so charming, I'm (Continued on Page 5).

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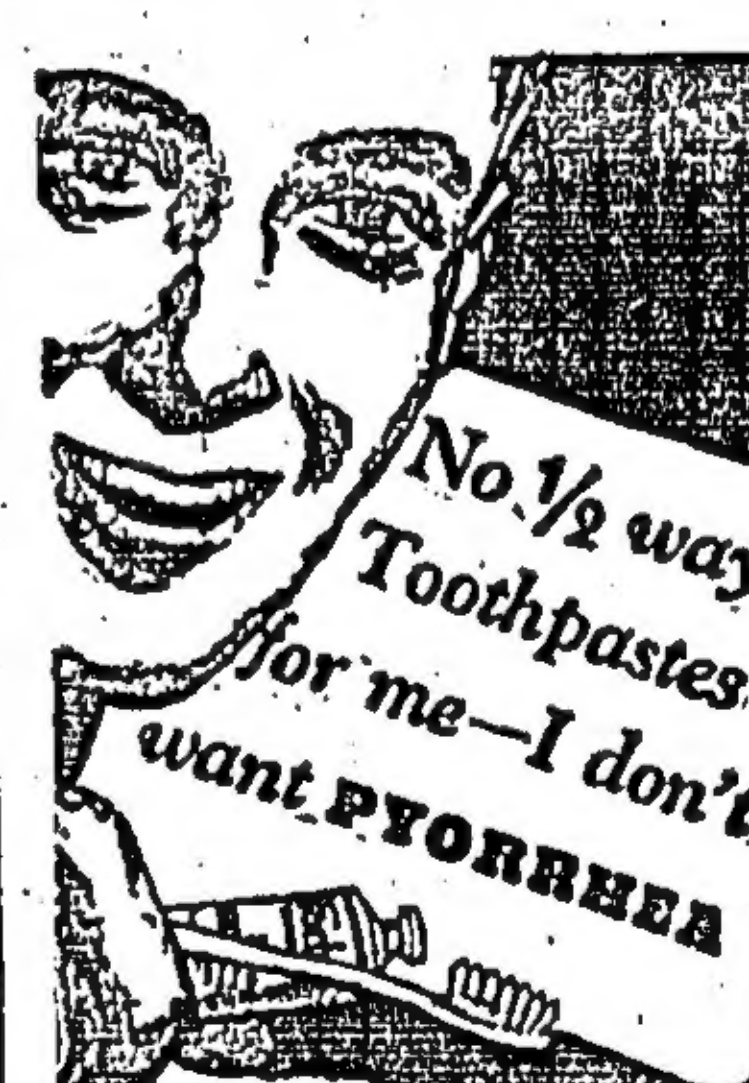
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WIMBLEDON DRAW FINDS KHO SIN-KIE IN SAME SECTION AS VON CRAMM

Shanghai Player To Play Parker JAPANESE HAVE A STIFF DRAW

London, June 16. The draw for the lawn tennis championships to begin at Wimbledon next week was made today. Several Far Eastern players are included in the competitors.

Jiro Yamagishi, of Japan, will meet the winner of the qualifying tournament, the top section of the draw, in which G. von Cramm, German champion, has been seeded.

Nakano, of Japan, has been drawn to meet Harris, of the United States, in the seventh section, of which Vivian McGrath, Australian, Davis Cup player, is the seeded candidate.

Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 Davis Cup member, will meet C. E. Mulliken, of Great Britain, in the top section and J. C. H. Ho, the Shanghai player and Cambridge "Blue", will be opposed to Frank Parker, of the United States, in the fifth section.

In the doubles Nakano and Yamagishi meet Eedes and Pannin, of South Africa, in the first section, of which G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, the British champions and holders of the title, are seeded.

Yamagishi will partner Miss Dely Nuthall, of Britain, in the mixed doubles, and has been drawn to meet Kraus, of Austria, and partner in the second round of the third section. Seeded players in this round are F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh, of Britain.

Ho is partnering Mulliken in the men's doubles, and will meet Farquharson and Kirby, of South Africa, in the first round of the second section, of which J. Crawford and McGrath, of Australia, are seeded. W. C. Choy and Vandenevnde, of Belgium, are opposed to J. G. Lysaght and T. V. V. Shorwood, of Britain, and Kho Sin-kie and Schroeder (Sweden) meet Coombe (New Zealand), and Giesen, of Britain, in the same section.

For his partner in the mixed doubles Ho has chosen Miss Patterson, of Britain. They have drawn D. W. Butler and Miss Dorothy Round, of Britain, in the first round of the second section, of which Donald Budge and Miss Marble, the Americans, have been seeded.

In the singles W. C. Choy will meet a southern county player who has not been selected yet in the seventh section.—Reuter.

According to British Wireless the seeded players in the men's singles, in the order as they appear in the draw, are G. von Cramm (Germany), R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia), H. W. Austin (Britain), B. Grant (United States), F. Parker (United States), F. Henkel (Germany), V. McGrath (Australia), and D. Budge (United States). Seeded players in the women's singles are Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), Senorita Lizana (Chile), Miss Jodrow-Jowsky (Poland), Miss Alice Marble (United States), Madame Mathieu (France), Miss D. Round (Britain), and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain).

ROYAL HUNT CUP

FAIRPLAY WINS BY NECK

ASCOT MEETING

London, June 16. The Royal Hunt Cup, run at Ascot to-day over seven furlongs and 155 yards, resulted:

Fairplay (Mayer) 1
Couvert (Cliff Richards) 2
Pegasus (Lowrey) 3

Betting: 18 Fairplay, 100-6 Couvert, 25 Pegasus.

Won by a neck; a head.

Starters:

Finalist (Harry Wragg), Fahey (Crouch), Laureate II (Beary), Fairplay (Mayer), Remember II (Gordon Richards), Pegasus (Lowrey), Noble Turk (E. Smith), Elisha (Silbri), Gunboat (A. Burns), Nipsway (Gellin), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Voltus (Sirett), Sally Andrews (Neve), Marmaduke Jinks (D. Smith), Giovinetta (Wing), Squadron Castle (Richardson), Couvert (Cliff Richards), Braemar (Christie), Holyrood (Evans), Star Flyer (Power), Arthur Prince (Tubino), Cordillera (Blackshaw), Golden Martlet (Lynch), Empire Unity (J. Hunter), Zalmis (Gilbert), Prince Memnon (Swann), Lovers Quarrel (Gunn).

Commander III (Perry), Pocus (S. Wragg), Midstream (Rickaby), Flying Thought II (Foster), Pigskin (Sharpe), Bold Encounter (Sprague).—Reuter.

Better And Better "B" Div. Tennis

(Continued from Page 6.)

J. T. C. Monaghan 6-3; lost to J. Rodger and B. O'M. Deane 2-6.
G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke beat Redmond and Evans 6-1; beat Rodger and B. O'M. Deane 6-2; beat Gordon and Monaghan 6-3.

A. W. Ramsey and C. E. Watson beat Gordon and Monaghan 6-3; drew with Redmond and Evans 6-6; lost to Rodger and Deane 4-6.

K.I.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

The South China Athletic Association defeated the K.I.T.C. by 6½ sets to 2½ at King's Park.

Scores:—

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat S. S. Hussain and L. M. Singh 6-2; beat M. A. Khan and F. Khan 6-1; lost to S. A. Hussain and S. R. Saleh 5-7.

H. T. Bee and H. Y. Kho beat Hussain and Singh 6-4; beat Hussain and Saleh 6-4; lost to Khan and Khan 5-7.

C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung beat Hussain and Singh 7-5; beat Khan and Khan 6-0; drew with Hussain and Saleh 6-6.

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to one at King's Park.

Scores:—

M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho defeated B. Agafuroff and I. Agafuroff 6-3; beat J. Sloan and L. Carver 6-2; lost to J. Pengelly and F. Bradley 4-6.

J. Remedios and L. Silva beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-4; beat Sloan and Carver 6-4.

B. Gosano and A. M. Rodrigues beat Pengelly and F. Bradley 6-3; beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-2; beat Sloan and Carver 6-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets.								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	14	4	4		
S.C.A.A.	2	2	0	0	12½	5½	4		
Crigen									
gover	2	2	0	0	13½	4½	4		
C.I.C.	1	1	0	0	7½	1½	2		
K.I.T.C.	2	0	0	2	0	12	0		
C.S.C.C.	2	0	0	2	8½	12½	0		
C.S.C.C.	2	0	0	2	2½	15½	0		
University	2	0	0	2	2½	15½	0		



Kay Francis and Lyle Talbot who play opposite leads in the current film at the King's Theatre, "Mary Stevens, M.D."

KEEP SLIM AND GAY IS U. S. TENNIS STAR'S WAY

Woman Coach Tells How

(By Ulysses Rogers)

Diet and training secrets behind the coaching that brought Miss Alice Marble, lawn tennis champion of America, back to health, gaiety, slim beauty of figure—and triumphs on the court—after eighteen months' serious illness are secrets that every girl and woman might be glad to learn.

They were revealed to me by Miss Helen Tennant, famous tennis coach, as she sat watching her two pupils, Miss Marble and Miss Kay Winthrop (U.S.A. No. 9), playing simultaneously in the Surrey championships at Surbiton. Said Miss Tennant:—"I think the principal thing is just a matter of the regulation of sensible habits. My pupils have to conform to the following diet scheme: I do not believe in lots of fruit. If it is their custom to have breakfast at nine o'clock, they should have it at nine o'clock sharp. Miss Marble lives with Miss Tennant for coaching and training. "For breakfast I prescribe in the first place fruit and fruit juices, then Graham toast."

"What is Graham toast?" I asked. Miss Marble, who had just finished her match, joined us and chimed in. "Why, Graham toast is just brown bread toast."

Miss Tennant continued: "Then marmalade and coffee, and a little bacon perhaps once in a while, or an egg now and again."

"For lunch I think salads are always good. Just light salads, say, tomatoes and cottage cheese or pineapple and cottage cheese."

"What is cottage cheese?" I asked. "Cottage cheese is the cheese which they make from the milk, I think, after the butter has been taken—a light kind of cheese. But in all cases good fresh vegetable salads."

"Players should keep away from iced cold drinks, for instance, iced tea and iced coffee. They are not good for players."

"I think they ought to have orange juice after playing. A cup of tea, too, at any time."

MUTTON IS BANNED

For dinner I think they should have meat, what you would call underdone. A steak and, occasionally, a lamb chop very well done—but not mutton. After the meal a little cheese. Occasionally, perhaps, a glass of sherry or some light wine, lightly drunk."

"I think a tennis player should have eight hours sleep at regular hours. The principal thing all through is regularity in eating and drinking and habits. They should have their meals one hour before they play, and I do not think they should eat a heavy meal for an hour or two hours after they have played."

"Alice does jumping rope," I easily discovered that this was skipping.

"This," said Miss Tennant, "is good, especially when you are preparing for an imminent match."

"Bridge playing is awfully good for tennis players. It is not too hard on the eyes or on the nervous system. Yet it is in the same class of strategy as tennis."

MOTOR CYCLE RACES

Italian Win Lightweight Tourist Trophy

The results of the Isle of Man Lightweight Tourist Trophy for 250-c.c. motor-cycles are: Tenti (Italy), riding a Guzzi, 3 hrs. 32 m. 0 secs.; 1. Ginger Wood (Britain), riding an Excelsior, 3 hrs. 32 m. 43 secs.; 2. Thomas (Belgium), riding a German D.K.W., 3 hrs. 36 m. 30 secs.; 3. Tenti is the first foreigner to win the event. He made a record average speed of 74.72 miles an hour, and a lap record of 77.72 miles per hour. The length of the course is 20½ miles. Ginger Wood's average speed was 74.60 miles an hour and Thomas' 73.17.—Reuter.

Lancs To Play Brighter Cricket

MR. HIGSON TELLS THE PLAYERS

Success of New Policy

London, May 25. Brighter Cricket's latest convert are Lancashire, hitherto perhaps the grimmest of county sides excepting Yorkshire. They were converted on Saturday by Mr. F. A. Higson, the Test match Selector and Chairman of the Lancashire County Committee. There is no truth in the rumour that Yorkshire have resigned from the Championship on the grounds that Lancashire's decision has robbed them of the only chance of showing how the game should be played.

In any case, the sacrificing of Lancashire's traditional stubbornness has the support of every one of the officials, although Mr. Higson was the one to take the initiative. Before Saturday's game began he addressed the players in the dressing-room and told them very plainly that the time had come, both for the sake of the county's prestige in the game and for the public's sake, for them to get on or get out. If the players, when Mr. Higson began speaking, were reluctant to abandon their long-cherished method of letting the runs come, they went out from the pavilion in a spirit of new adventure and quickly put Mr. Higson's advice to the test. The result was their best score this season.

Commenting to the Morning Post on the Committee's decision as expressed to the players by Mr. Higson, Captain R. Howard, the Lancashire Secretary, said last night:

"I think cricket should be brighter. One can play equally good cricket by hitting the ball hard as by purely defensive methods. It should not affect the quality of the game from the technical standpoint."

Mr. W. H. L. Lister, the Lancashire captain, who is noted for his forceful batting, said:

"You know how I hate lack of enterprise at the wicket."

Mr. A. F. Stockton, the Lancashire Treasurer, welcomed the change if only for the improved gates it would bring. He revealed that even the Lancashire cricket public now demand something more than 200 runs a day on a good wicket, and that many of them have been staying away from Lancashire's matches this season because of the dull play. Lancashire's gates so far have consequently been very poor, even for the great Whit-Monday oasion at Old Trafford against Yorkshire, when the weather was ideal.

It was the lack of support that was accorded this game, hitherto the biggest draw in Northern cricket and famous throughout the cricket world for its grim tactics, that gave Lancashire to think. Saturday's lecture by Mr. Higson was the result, and with it there begins a new era in Lancashire cricket.

It is the general opinion after Saturday's display that all that has been lacking in Lancashire cricket is confidence, and that Mr. Higson's request, to which the players responded so splendidly, has made a new team of them. Bad wickets have been taken too seriously; the rules of playing themselves into form have been proved meaningless and unnecessary, and if the future does not prove Lancashire to be the blindest and bonniest batch of batsmen in the championship—we would scarce have it so—their conversion will certainly rekindle the interest not only of the North but of the whole cricket world in the fortunes of a county that has, to name only three, given us MacLaren, Spooner, and J. T. Tyldesley.

YORKS CAPTAIN'S "OPINION"

Mr. A. B. Sellers, captain of Yorkshire, told the Morning Post last night that he had noticed Lancashire's change of policy, but that was all he was prepared to do at the moment.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Kew And Fincher Win At The K.C.C.

An enjoyable contract bridge tournament was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening, thirty-two players taking part. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to complete the Round Robin, but altogether 32 hands were played.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew finished as winners, being over 5,000 points up, and second came A. Kew and A. J. Kew, who were over 4,000 points to the goal.

The event was arranged by the cards sub-committee with Mr. C. J. Tatchell as M.C., and it was voted one of the most enjoyable functions held for a long time at the club. It is expected that further tournaments of a similar nature will follow.



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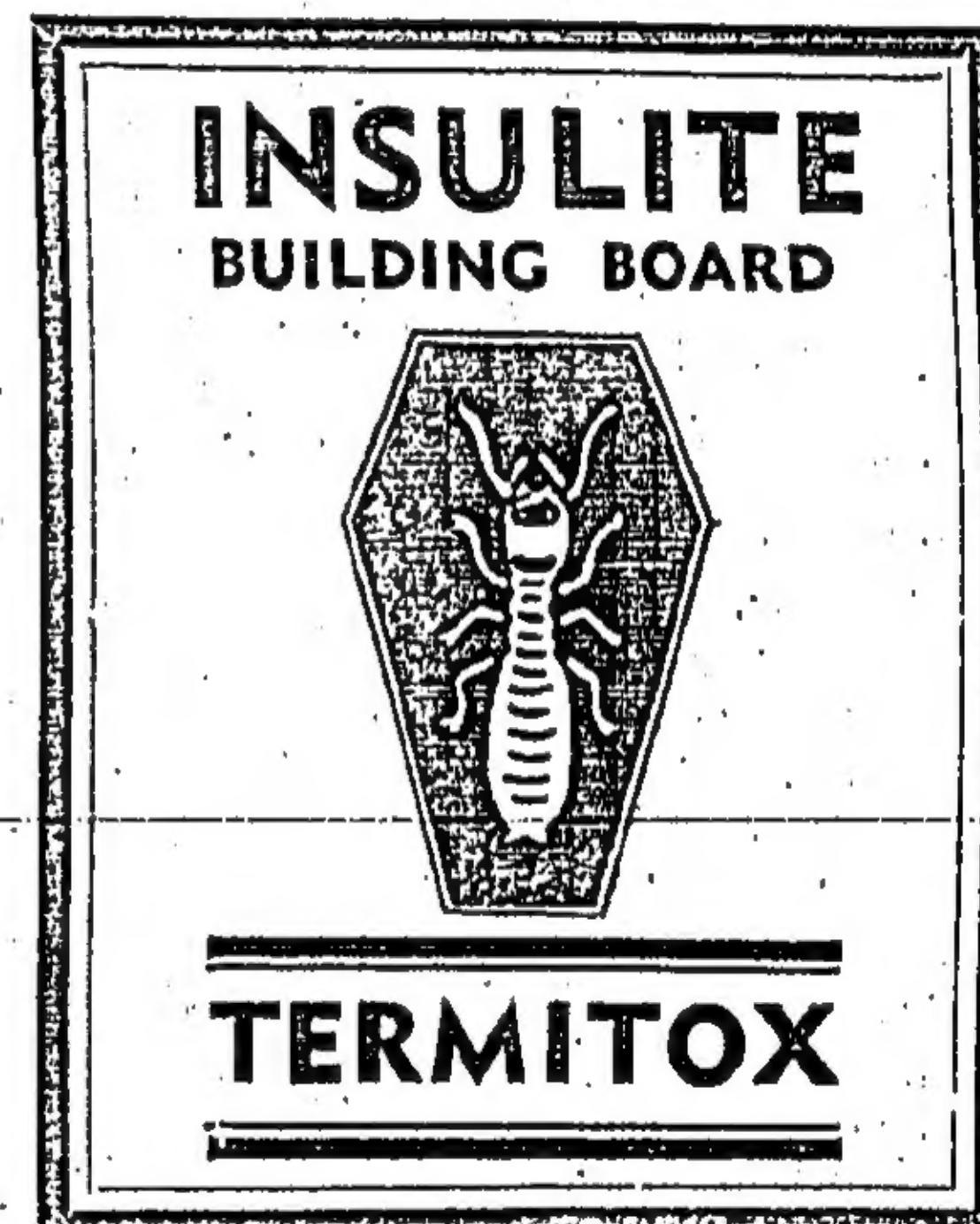
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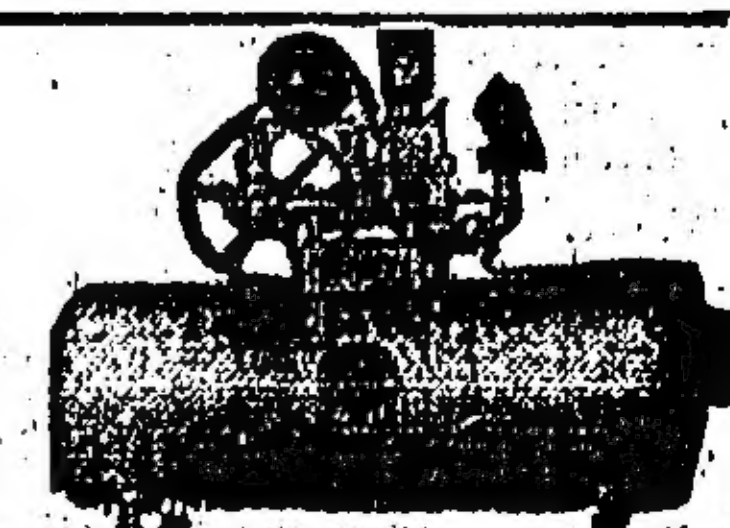
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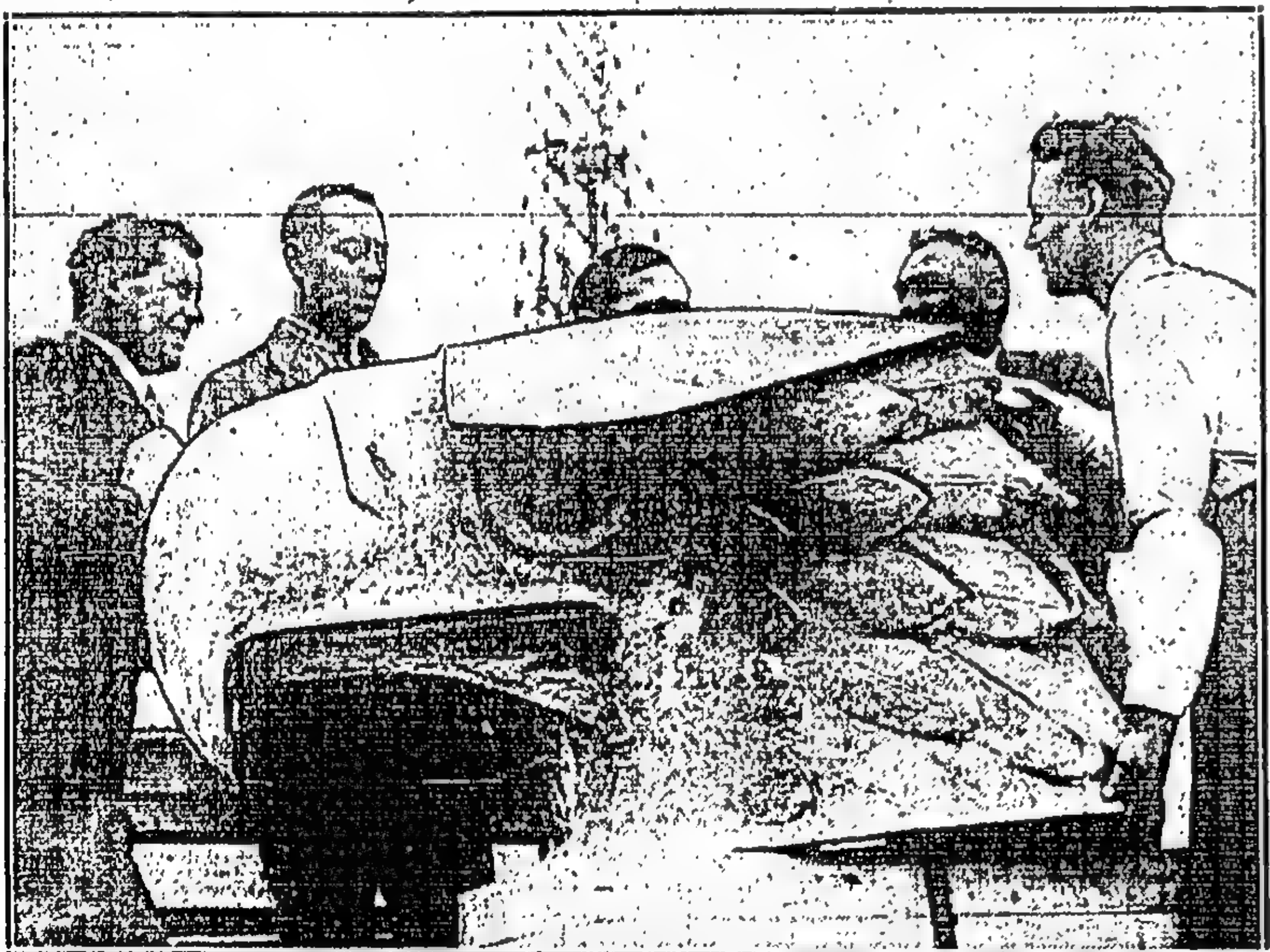
SURPRISE FOR SIR NEVILLE—Sir Neville Henderson, left, new British Ambassador to Germany, is greeted in Berlin by Herr von Bulow-Schwante, Nazi Chief of Protocol. Sir Neville was mildly surprised when the Nazi official appeared in military uniform, instead of the customary diplomatic cut-away coat.



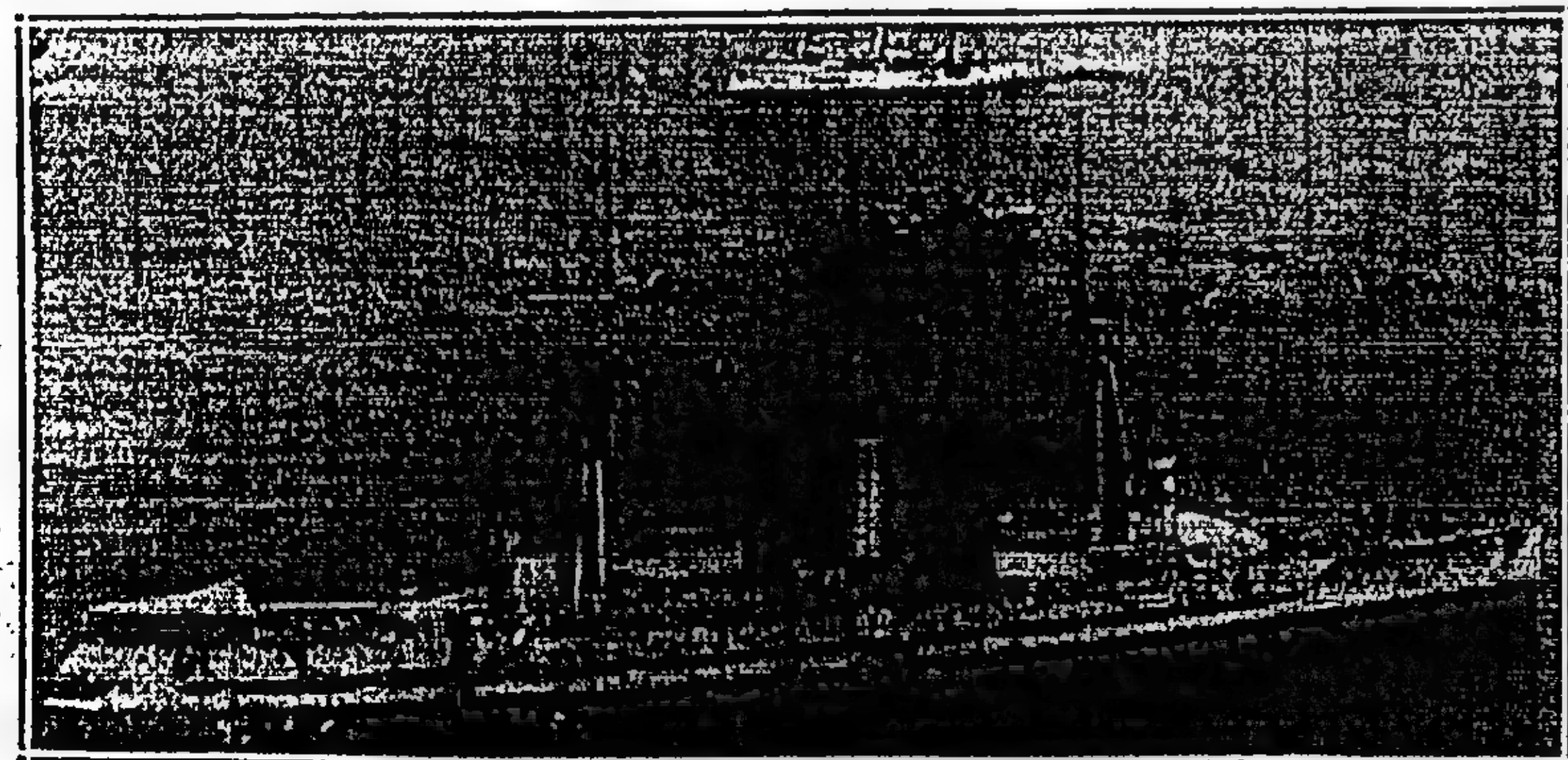
PROGRESS IN GRANITE—Head and shoulders of President Washington emerge from the solid granite of South Dakota's Black Hills, near Rapid City, as the huge national monument on Mount Rushmore shows progress. Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, recently announced that he expected to have major work completed next year and the monument finished in 1939.



MYSTERY SHELLS SHATTER CITY—Screaming out of the night, long-range shells rained on Barcelona, from some mysterious source, bringing death and destruction to the city, as above. The Madrid government charged they came from warships within the three-mile limit.



GERMAN EAGLE COMES TO PARIS—This huge German eagle comes to rest on the banks of the Seine in Paris. It is the giant symbol that surmounted the German building at the Paris Exposition, heralded as an expression of Nazi good-will. It is shown as it was unloaded from the packing case in which it was shipped from Berlin.



LOYALISTS SANK THIS SHIP—Striking a heavy blow at General Franco's Spanish, insurgent sea strength, Loyalist bombing planes sank the Rebel warship Espana, shown above, after she attacked a British freighter in the Bay of Biscay. The insurgent cruiser Velasco, supporting the Espana, rescued some of the officers, while motor boats from shore picked up some of the crew.



JIM GOT BLISTERS—Blows from the axe of James J. Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion, rang through the forest near Stone Lake, Wisc., for nearly two hours, during one of the big fellow's work-outs at his training camp there. Afterwards Jim discovered he had a crop of blisters on his hands.

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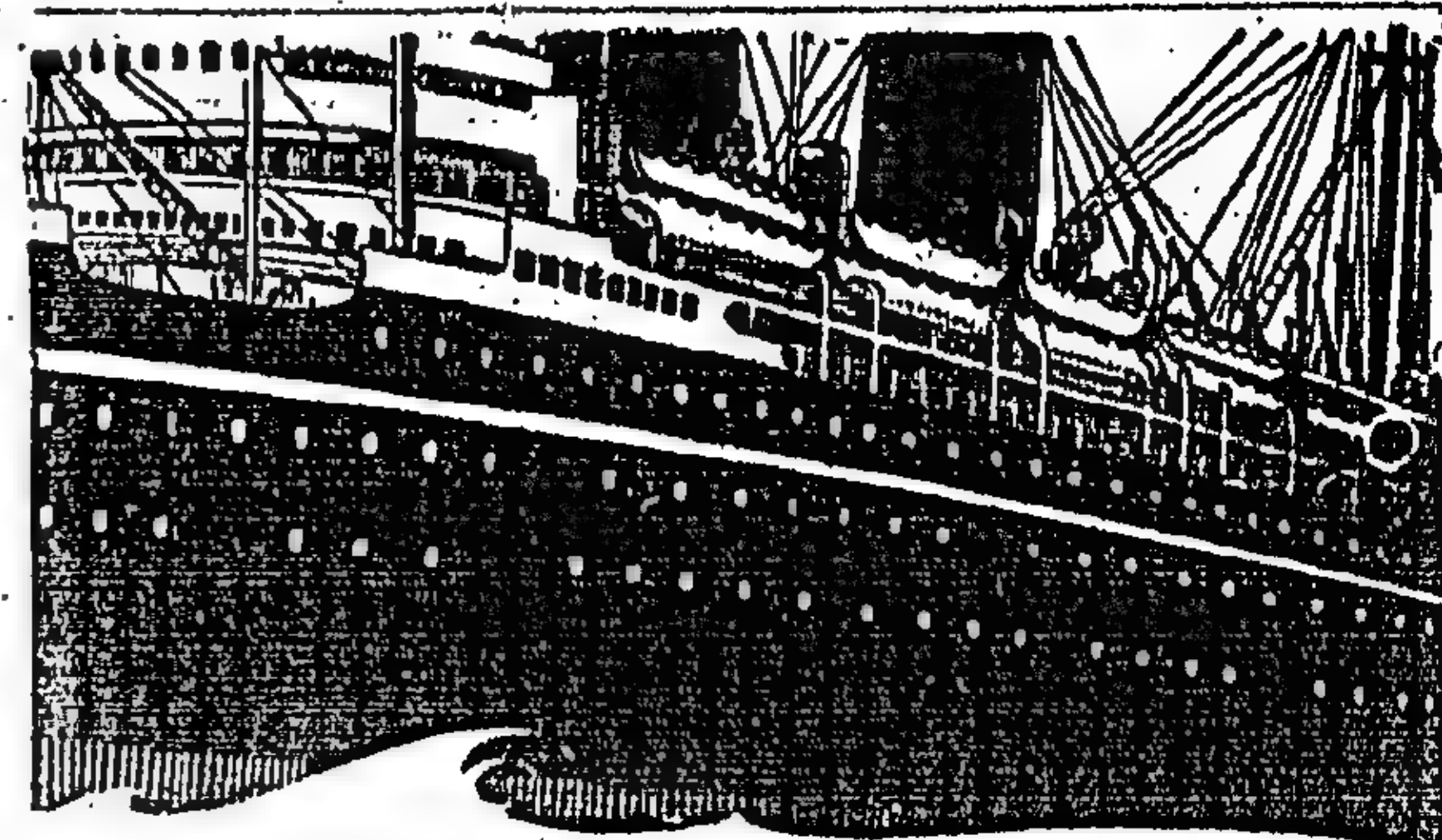
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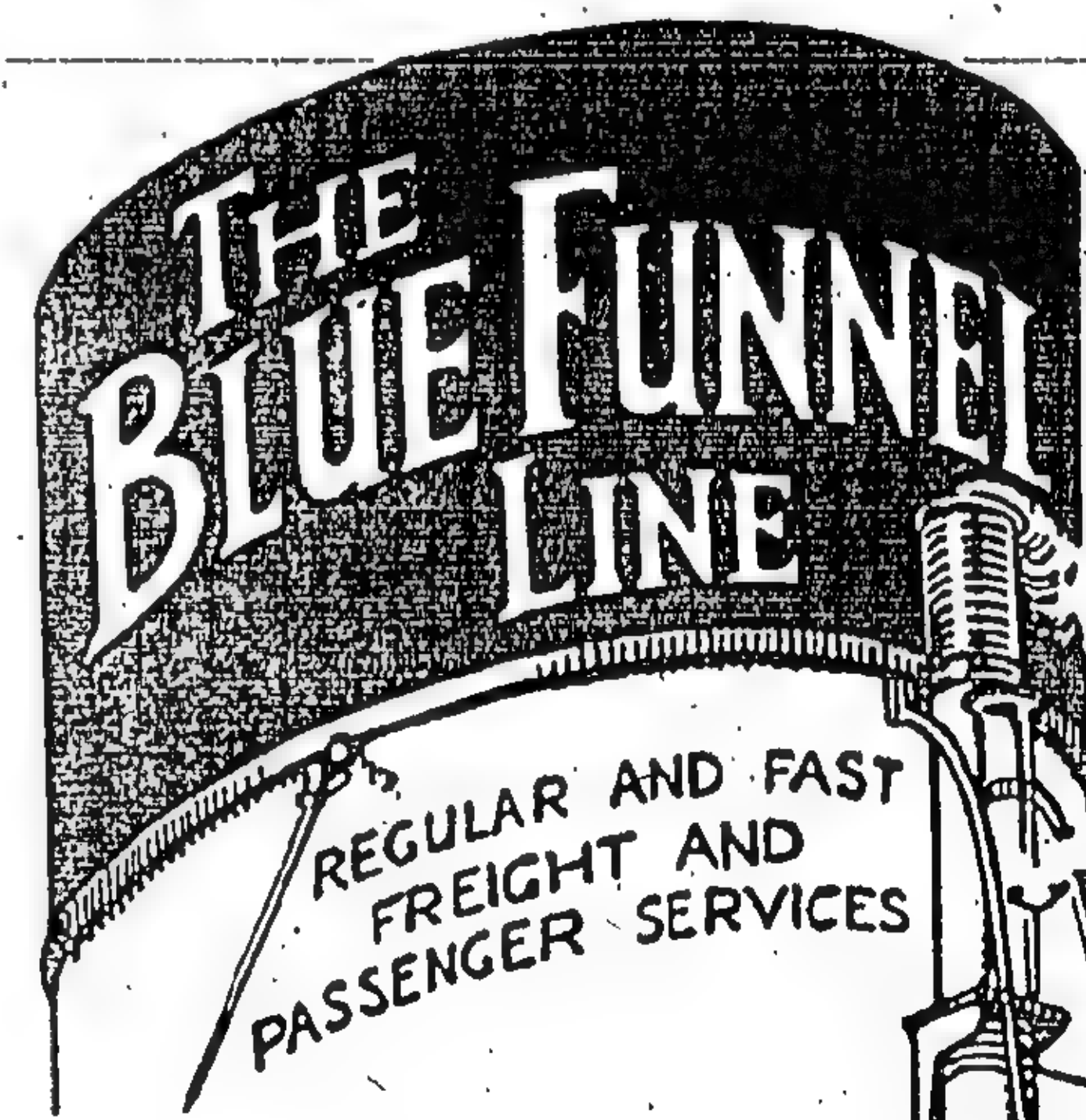
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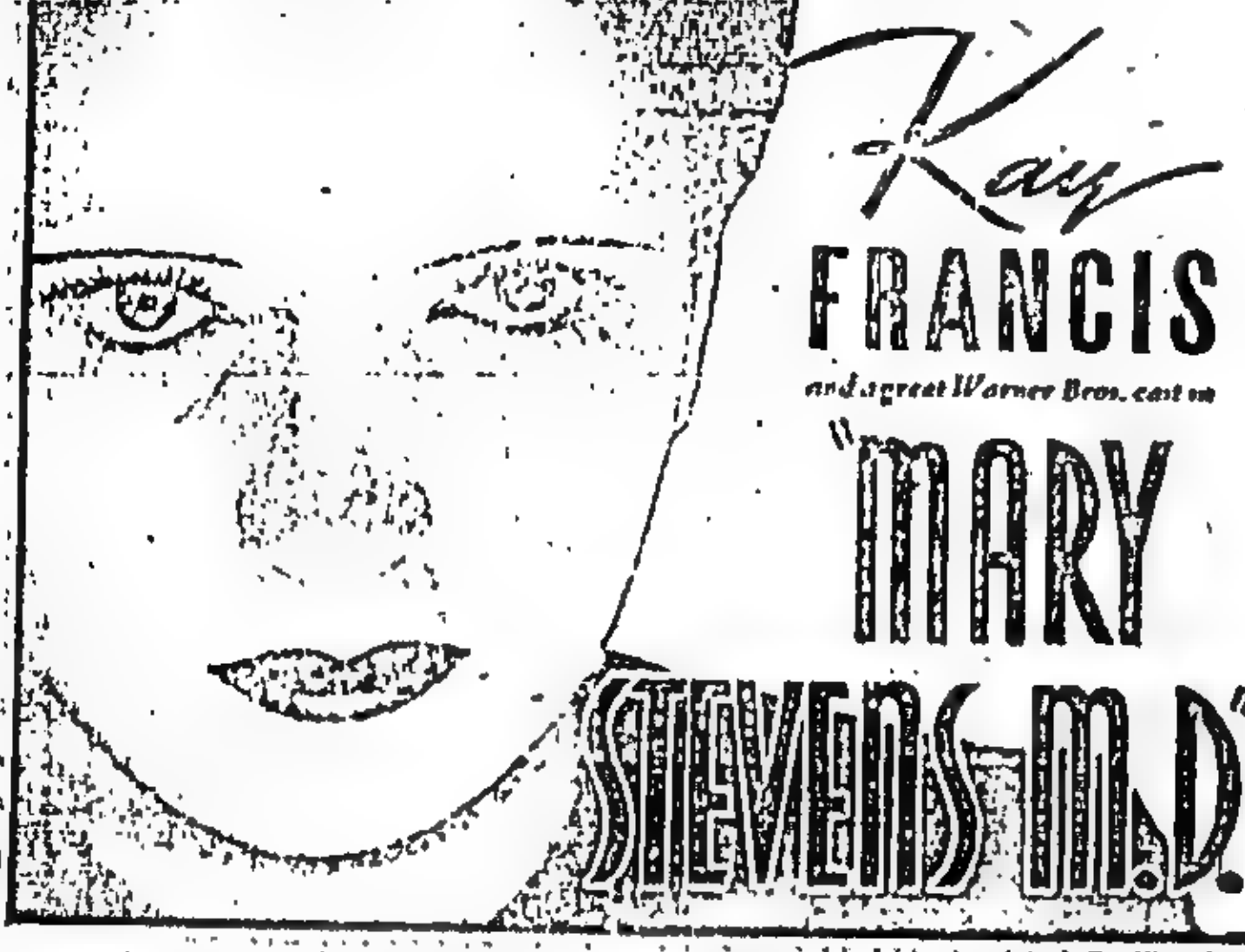
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United Press Staff Correspondent

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This correspondent embarked on an ordinary passenger from London to Brindisi, via Marseilles and Rome, and return, to observe the performance of the new flying boats and the British method of operating long-distance flying routes. Both the African and the Indian routes of Imperial Airways use this itinerary from England before diverging south and east.

The Caspian, outbound, and the Courtier, inbound, are identical with the Caledonia and the Cambria, which will fly the Atlantic this summer, except for interior arrangements to increase fuel capacity.

THE ROUTINE

London passengers for the Empire must leave by train the evening before for Southampton. Imperial provides a special pullman and hotel accommodation on Southampton dock, at no extra cost.

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Arriving at Southampton, each is handed a printed card of "arrangements" for the next day — meals, stops, etc. — and this is repeated at each overnight stop on the trip. There is no night flying.

A light early morning fog clinging to the surface of the harbour delayed the take-off 30 minutes, since there was some danger of collision with small surface craft. Within two minutes after take-off, the Caspian had cut through low, dense white clouds and was roaring across the English channel towards France. At 3,000 feet the sun was brilliant, but the sea was cut off completely by a solid white mass of clouds.

The leading edges of the wings, rudders and struts were smeared with a thick, yellow substance which looked like axle grease. Skipper Donald Bennett explained:

"That may look like grease but it isn't," he said. "It costs 10 shillings a pound. It is to prevent formation of ice. We put it on from Southampton to Marseilles."

It was noticeable, however, that on the return journey this preparation was NOT employed, and the crew of the in-bound ship seemed to hold it in low esteem. Imperial is not "sold" on the type of de-ice which is now standard equipment on many American airlines and is waiting for a better one.

BIG ARMCHAIRS

There are no seat straps in the flying boats. Passengers occupy big, soft armchairs which recline at a touch. There is a little table in front of each chair. Berths may be installed in the ships but they are not in service yet. Landings and take-offs are quite smooth; a slight bump marks a landing but it is impossible to tell the moment when the ship leaves the water.

After a flight of four hours and four minutes across the breadth of France, the ship landed at Marseilles at 1.04 p.m. for refuelling. Passengers landed to stretch their legs, but France does not allow Imperial to discharge passengers there. Such traffic is saved for Air France. Marseilles was left behind at 2.00 p.m.

Climbing the mountains in France and Corsica, and later in Italy, it was necessary to climb to 10,000 feet to get over clouds carrying a threat of ice. The heating apparatus of the ships is ineffective over 5,000 feet; it was so cold that passengers

wore overcoats and on top of them wrapped thick woollen blankets.

The 18 1/2-ton ships are steady in most winds, but the air pockets usual over mountains make the going almost as "bumpy" as in smaller craft.

Lake Bracciano, in the crater of an extinct volcano, is Imperial's Rome airport, 18 miles from the city. Imperial cannot discharge passengers there, but may land them to sleep overnight. Bracciano was reached at 4.50 p.m.

Brindisi, next port of call, is only two hours further on, but because of the extra margin of safety Imperial prefers to make Rome an overnight stop rather than push on and risk darkness.

Italian customs inspectors are thorough, perhaps more so because Imperial is an English line. Even the baggage of the ship's officers are rummaged. This, plus the bus ride into Rome, makes it some two hours after landing before the passengers are settled in their hotel.

PRIMITIVE FACILITIES

Landing facilities at Lake Bracciano are primitive. There is no dock, no comfortable motor launch. Passengers are ferried from ship to shore in a bouncing dingy with an aged Italian boatman wrestling with a manually at the other. Imperial is not able to improve these facilities as there is no permanence in their use of the lake. The Italian government may terminate the arrangement on three days' notice.

Flying boats of Italian lines use the mouth of the Tiber to land, but Imperial doesn't consider this site safe enough.

In Rome the passengers are called at 4.45 a.m. to make possible a 7 a.m. take-off. Brindisi, a picture-book harbour on the Adriatic, is reached four minutes after 9 a.m. Here Imperial may discharge, or take aboard, through passengers. From here Italy's Ala Littoria operates flying services by boat and aeroplane to her own empire — Libya and Ethiopia. From here Britain's Imperial goes to Africa and India and, in conjunction with Australian airlines, to Australia.

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The ticket is all-inclusive; there are no "extras" and tipping is banned, even at the overnight hotels.

He Has the World's Strangest Hobby

MEET the man with the strangest hobby in the world — collecting antique horse-drawn vehicles.

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said to a reporter, "and it was one of the first vehicles put on the road by old Star bus company."

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Other vintage exhibits in his collection are the old London to Rochester coach, built well over 100 years ago; a one-horse bus, 150 years old; and a horse-drawn "sports car" of the 80's.

Another of Mr. Barley's souvenirs is the whip used by Jim Selby, most famous coach-driver of all time, on his record-breaking journey to Brighton and back.

NEWSPAPER MAGNATE LEAVES HALF MILLION

SIR Robert Leicester Harmsworth, brother of Viscount Rothermere and the late Lord Northcliffe, left £596,879.

Sir Leicester Harmsworth, who died on January 10 last, aged 66, was chairman of the Consolidated Press, Ltd., the Field Press (1920), Ltd., the Western Morning News, Ltd., and the Western Times, Ltd., Liberal M.P. for Calne, 1900-10, and then for Calne-Sutherland till 1922.

After bequests to his children, staff, and friends, and £5,000 a year to his wife, the residue is divided on trust

CORDIAL FEELINGS

In view of the kindness which has always been shown to me by all my relations heretofore referred to, and of the cordial feelings between us, I would not like any will of mine to appear to ignore them."

He named certain members of his family who were provided for by the will of his mother and his brothers, Lord Northcliffe and Sir John Harmsworth, and by the generosity of his brother, Lord Rothermere.

CHECKMATE?



Government troubles are not the reason for the thoughtful look on the face of the Emir Abdulla of Transjordan. He is frankly worried by a completely unpolitical move in a game of chess with Sir Ronald Storey, President of the Imperial Chess Club.

A SECRET ABBAY BROADCAST U.S. REPORTER WITH A MINIATURE APPARATUS

AN unofficial description of scenes in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day was broadcast by an American reporter equipped with a miniature transmitting set hidden in his clothing.

It was picked up by receiving apparatus in a caravan near the Abbey and cabled to America. The story of the broadcast is told in the latest issue of the World's Press News, which includes an interview with the journalist, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

He covered the ceremony for the magazine Liberty and more than 600 newspapers, broadcasting 8,000 words.

INVISIBLE UNDER JACKET
Mr. Vanderbilt, who brought the caravan with him to Europe and stationed it in a garage 500 yards from the Abbey, said:

"The transmitter works over a radius of five miles. The apparatus consists of a sort of belt fitted round the body with a battery. "Things are so arranged that the lapels of the wearer's coat are admitted to sound and act as a microphone."

All he has to do is to bow his head and whisper. His words are picked up in the ordinary way at the other end.

"The apparatus is invisible under an ordinary jacket and I had no difficulty with the authorities."

Mr. Vanderbilt has left for France to cover the Duke of Windsor's wedding.

A London newspaper understands he has taken the caravan and apparatus with him.

JAZZ HOMES MUST GO, SAY WOMEN

By A Correspondent

SEVEN distinguished women artists and designers are collaborating to establish the "George VI" period in house furnishing and decoration.

"Women should no longer allow men to impose styles for interiors," was told by one of them, Anna Zinkels, the famous painter, in her St. John's Wood studio.

"The hideous business-office effect was largely the work of men decorators."

"We are banning steel furniture because we feel that in the new reign houses will be homes once more, not sublimated offices."

"Bare walls, big spaces, severity, geometric lines and jazz patterns are also taboo. These were a fad, not a real style."

The other women artists who hold similar views are Eva Croft (sister of Dame Laura Knight, R.A.), Ellen Hunter, Marion Dorn, Mrs. Grey Wornum, Betty Joel, and Norah Campbell.

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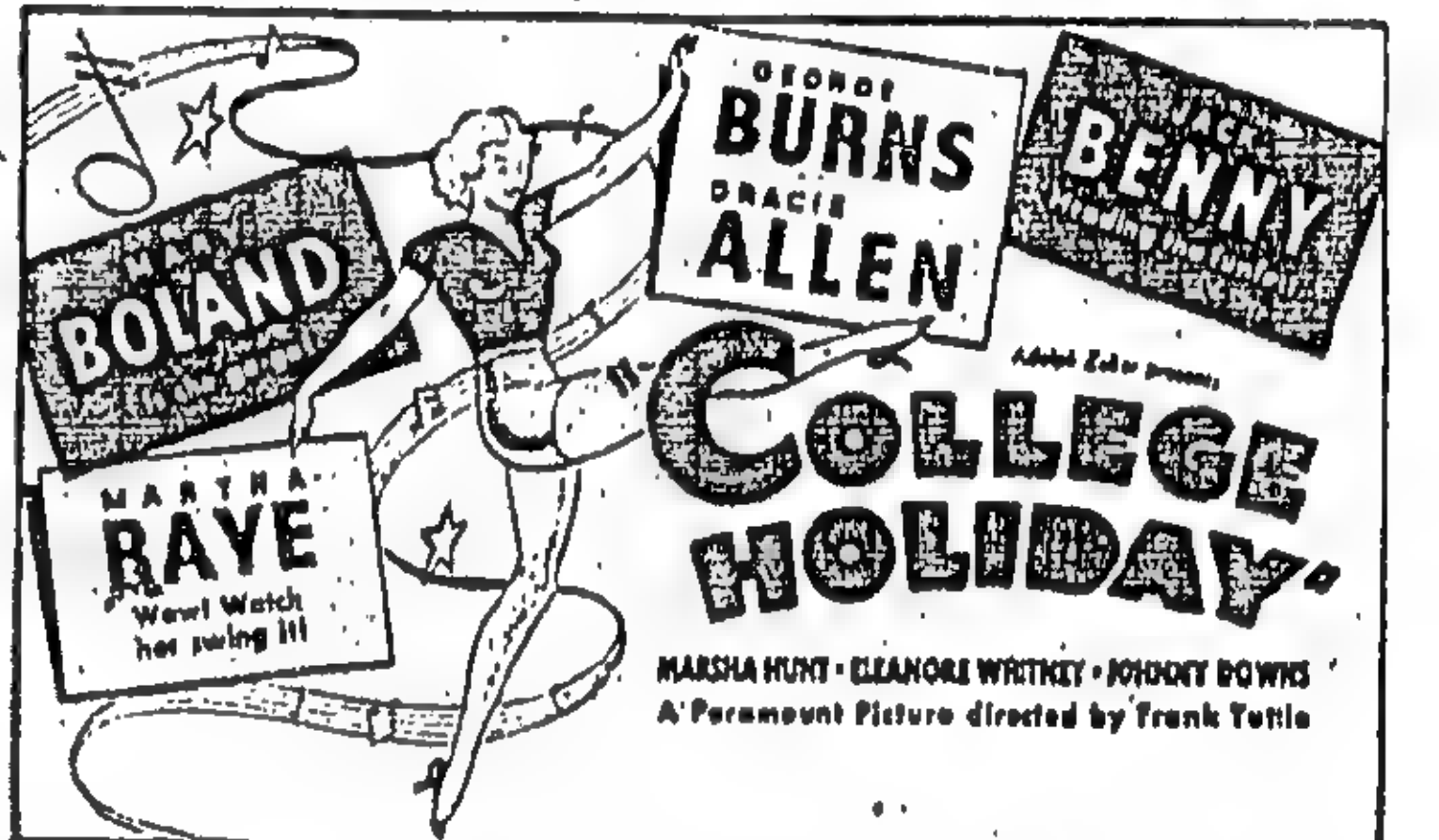


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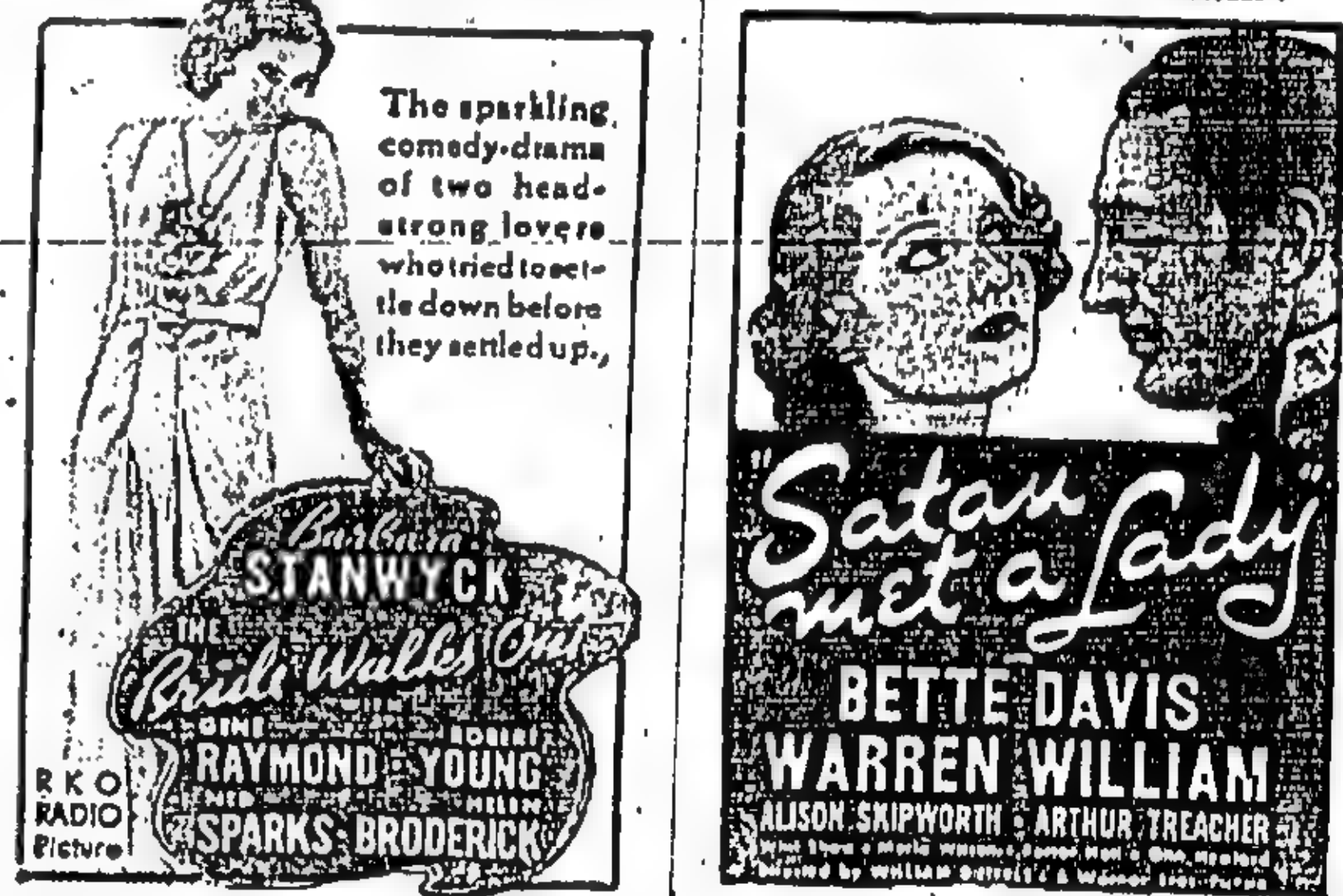


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STONE THROWING

COMPLAINT BY DRIVER OF
SANITARY DEPT. LORRY

Because a Sanitary Department refuse lorry had been too full to take in their garbage, a number of factory folks were alleged, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, to have thrown stones and other missiles at the driver. Four of these folks, Leung Yau, 22, Lal Koo, 23, Kwan Ming, 22, and Kwan Cheung, 32, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with disorderly conduct and damaging Government property.

Detective Sergeant J. Headridge said that on Tuesday the driver was travelling down Bedford Road when eight folks from a factory in the road came out and started throwing stones and bricks. One of them went so far as to take off his wooden clog and hurl it at the driver, breaking the side-screens and causing the driver's hand to be cut. Fortunately, he had good control of his vehicle, otherwise a serious accident might have resulted. He then made a report to the Police, and picked out the four defendants as having been amongst his assailants.

It appeared that some days previous, the folks had been unable to dump their rubbish in the lorry because it was already full to the brim. This caused bad feeling to arise.

The first defendant, who admitted throwing stones but pleaded that he had not struck the driver, was bound over to pay \$20 for one year, and ordered to pay \$20 amends to the driver and \$1 to the Sanitary Department for the damage to the lorry. The remaining defendants, who denied having come out of the factory, were discharged after evidence had been heard.

WILL CARRY ON

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN
TOKYO AND TIENTSIN

Tientsin, June 16. A conference of the Chinese and Japanese directors of the Huihung Aviation Company, representatives of the Japanese military headquarters and General Furusho, Aviation Director at the Tokyo War Office, is reported to have decided to continue the air service to Tokyo pending an order to the contrary from the Huihung Aviation Council, with which the Huihung Aviation Company is registered. Company officials contend that air services are governed by the Tangku Pact, under which China undertook to permit through mail, railway and air services. — Reuter.



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Allegedly Conspired Against The State

FRANCO DISAPPROVES OF RADICAL AIMS

St. Jean de Luz, June 17.

Senor Manuel Hebillia, leader of the Phalangists, or Fascists, and heretofore an ally of General Francisco Franco, is reported to have been sentenced to death by the Nationalist War Council for conspiring against the safety of the state.

Moreover, the Phalangist leaders of Biscaye, Salamanca, Burgos and Toledo districts are said to have been sentenced to death with Senor Hedilla.

It is expected, however, that General Franco, who has already let it be known that when his armies are victorious he will rule as a dictator, with a subordinate Cabinet, will commute the sentences to life imprisonment with hard labour.

The trial clarifies the position within the Nationalist camp, Phalangists' social and political ideals are considered too revolutionary by the main leaders of the insurgent cause.—Reuter.

SURROUNDING CITY

Bayona, June 16. The chief object of the insurgent operations now appears to be to dislodge the Basques from the south-western slopes of Bilbao and thus to surround the capital.

The capture of Galdakano, the south-east suburb of Bilbao, is described as the biggest success hitherto attained towards this end. It is alleged that the defenders sacked the suburb, and blew up an explosive factory before leaving.

The Basque casualties at Galdakano are estimated to be 2,000, while 200 Basques on the slopes of Santa Marina, who attempted a counter-attack, found themselves caught between the fire of two insurgent forces, and were compelled to surrender.

According to insurgent sources it is estimated that 10,000 prisoners have been captured since the "Iron Ring", which defended Bilbao, was broken.—Reuter.

Squeezing Bilbao Into Surrender

Rebels Surrounding Basque Defenders

Seeking To Trap Enemy Army

With the Insurgents, Outside Bilbao, June 16.

The insurgent army is hemming in Bilbao from the north and south with a nutcracker manoeuvre. It is evidently an effort to trap the Basque army in the estuary between the sea and mountains.

Thousands of Insurgents are threatening the Basques' rear already, having captured the resort town of Plencia and marching on to Guecho, 11 miles from Bilbao. There they will be in a position to control Bilbao's shipping, or what remains of it.

A correspondent arriving at Plencia to-day found the villagers emerging from their cellars to surrender to the Insurgents.

It is reported the Basques will use dynamite to slow the retreat and that Bilbao is being widely mined.—United Press.

Admission of a charge of unlawful possession of 50 heroin pills, So Chiu, 26-year old unemployed, was fined \$50 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant, according to Sergeant Dally, was arrested in Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon by Constable D246, who was acting on information.

N. CHINA REVOLT SPREADS

10,000 Rebels March Against Prince Teh

Fighting Over Wide Area

Nanking, June 17.

The Central Daily News, one of the best informed of the North China newspapers, says the pro-Chinese revolt factions in Jehol and Chahar have already co-ordinated their forces and are now unified under the command of Li Ting-fang, an able leader.

The Chinese, under Li, started positive military activities on June 13, according to despatches reaching here.

At the present time fighting is proceeding near Lamamiao, in Jehol, and in the vicinity of Chungli, Chahar. Thus the infected area is very considerable.

The rebels have organised themselves into four route armies, comprising 10,000 men, and their aim is to overthrow Prince Teh and his Government at Chiapossu, in the first place. Prince Teh, who is the strongest of the Mongolian leaders, has a well-equipped army behind him, and, moreover, is known to have Japanese affiliations.—Reuter.

KURDISH TRIBES REVOLT

But Turkish Troops Suppress Trouble: Thousands Slain

Istanbul, June 16.

Details have just been made available of a serious revolt of Kurdish tribesmen in the Derisim area, whose chieftains have been opposed to proposed Government reforms, according to official documents published to-day.

The Government therefore sent 25,000 troops, with aircraft, against the rebels, who lost over 5,000 killed and wounded.

The situation is now completely under control.

Government casualties were 13 killed and 18 wounded.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The Kurds are autonomous peoples, ruled by tribal chiefs, and are fierce and warlike. They were responsible for the terrible Armenian massacres during the Great War. Their territory, however, is administered by the Turkish Government.

Commercial Air Lines Evolve Pact

France And Germany Collaborating In Several Zones

Paris, June 16.

The great French commercial flying service, Air France, and Germany's equally famous Lufthansa, have agreed upon the terms of a convention for close collaboration in the Far East, South Atlantic and North Atlantic zones.

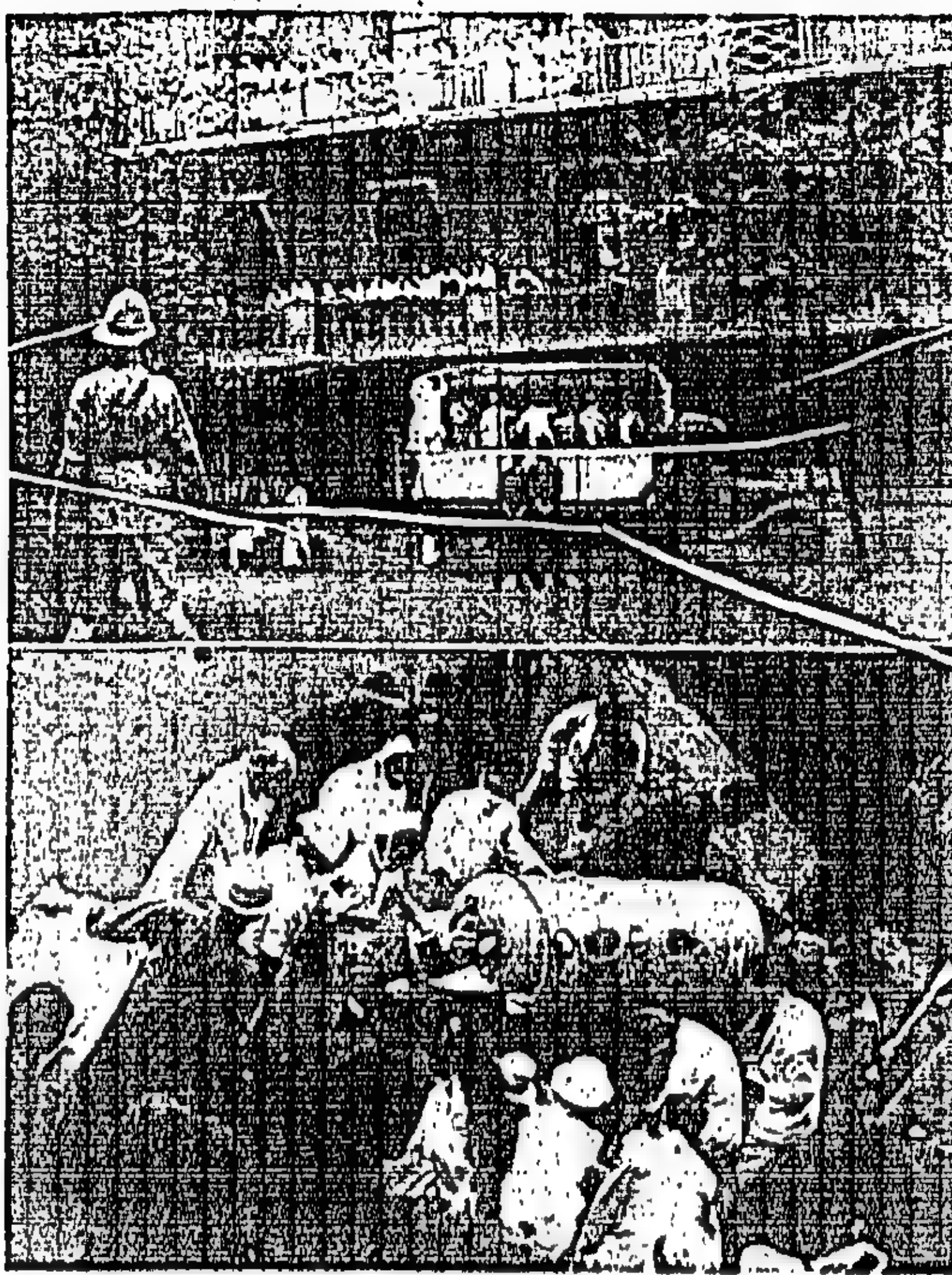
The agreement is being kept a secret, insofar as its terms are concerned, though it will be submitted to the Governments of the two countries. It is believed that France has secured advantages, however, due to the fact that the Lufthansa planes require permission to fly over French territory.

Hanoi will be the Far East base of operations.—Reuter.

MORE TROPHIES STOLEN

A report has been made to the Kowloon police that two silver cups were stolen from 141 Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon. Both the cups are inscribed as follows: "A. W. Ramsey, R.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 1937". One of the trophies has two handles and the other none.

REMOVAL OF MAN IN IRON LUNG



Hundreds of people stood in silence recently to watch the dramatic removal of Frederick Smit, Jr., the "Man in the Iron Lung," from the General Hospital, Shanghai, to the President Coolidge. The picture shows the departure from the hospital, whilst below the patient, whose head can be seen protruding from the "iron lung," is seen being transferred from shore to ship.

BABY LOST WHEN JUNK CAPSIZES

Mother Tells Police Of Gallant Rescue

Seamen of two launches, one belonging to the Harbour Office, the other a Revenue craft, jumped overboard when a junk capsized in a squall about 10 a.m. to-day and succeeded in rescuing four persons. But a two-year-old girl was lost. The child's body has not been recovered.

The junk was loaded with timber and was being towed by the steam launch Wai On. Ho Sze, mother of the lost child, made the report to the Water Police Station, stating that she, with her husband, her son of 11, and two daughters, the elder 14, were in the junk. They were near shore, almost opposite the Harbour Office, when the sudden, strong gust capsized the junk. All were flung into the water.

The rescuers were prompt, otherwise there would have been further fatalities, for the junk people could swim but weakly.

T. V. Soong Here, Keeps His Silence

Won't Discuss Plans While In South

A large crowd of local Chinese and Government officials from Canton gathered at the Kowloon Wharves this morning to welcome Mr. T. V. Soong, who arrived here from Shanghai by the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Soong proceeded directly to Peninsula Hotel when the Empress of Asia docked at 11.45 a.m. and he will be staying there until his departure for Canton this evening.

Mr. Soong would not speak to Press representatives concerning his visit to Hongkong and Canton nor comment on the reason for his trip. It is understood that the financial expert intends to make arrangements for bringing the Kwangtung currency into line with that of North China, but before leaving Shanghai Mr. Soong denied this and said that the only reason for his trip was for the financial reconstruction of the South-West.

AVIATRIX HEADS FOR CALCUTTA

Drawing Near Trip's Biggest Adventure

Karachi, June 17.

After a quiet day here, during which Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her navigator spent some hours sight-seeing, while mechanics groomed her plane, the round-the-world flier hopped off early this morning.

At 7.25 a.m. the big plane left the ground, Mrs. Putnam at the controls. She is heading for Calcutta and a leisurely trip to Port Darwin, Australia.

The flier will soon be preparing for the most adventurous legs of her journey—the series of trans-Pacific hops. So far they have had reasonably good weather and their plane has behaved perfectly.—Reuter.

WHITE RUSSIAN PURGE

Soviet States Plots Uncovered

Moscow, June 16.

A drastic purge of White Russia in that part of the Soviet Republic which borders on Poland, involving the Premier, members of the Cabinet and the Central Committee of the Communist Party, was revealed at a White Russian Party conference at Minsk.

The existence of a secret Trotskyist spy and wrecking organisation, led by the Commissars of Agriculture and Education, is alleged, and "wreckers" in the Commissariat of Agriculture are accused of destroying livestock and crops.

A scientist from the Veterinary Institute said he was instructed to infect cattle with cholera germs to kill thoroughbreds, while collective farms are alleged to be hotbeds of Polish espionage.

Mr. Golodet, former Premier of White Russia, has been arrested and charged with knowledge of the conspiracy.—Reuter.

Canada Will Lead World

New York, June 16.

Mr. Moritz Rothenberger, President of the Tri-National Trading Corporation and former Wall Street operator, said to-day that gold prospecting in Canada was progressing despite declines in securities, and predicted the Dominion in the future would lead the world in gold production.—United Press.

SERIOUS SPLIT IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPEARS

South Threatens Break From Northern Section

UNPRECEDENTED PARLEYS CALLED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, June 16.

With the object of quelling dissension in the Democratic Party, President F. D. Roosevelt has taken the unprecedented step of inviting 400 Congressmen to confer with him in three groups on lonely Jefferson Island, for three days, beginning June 25.

During the conversations newspapermen will be barred from any closer approach than Annapolis, 15 miles away.

The President's action is taken to indicate that his advisers fear the party may divide openly, not only over the Supreme Court Reform Bill but over the strike problem, and social policy generally.

BERMUDA-N.Y. AIR SERVICE STARTS TO-DAY

London, June 16.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Cavalier was scheduled to leave Bermuda to-day on the first flight of the regular Bermuda-New York service, and on Friday the first scheduled flight will be effected from New York to Bermuda by the American Bermuda Clipper.

The time for the 770 miles from Bermuda to New York will be 5½ hours.—British Wireless.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

Two Great Labour Organisations In U.S. Co-Operating

Canton, Ohio, June 16.

The American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organisation have commenced planning for a possible general strike if steel pickets are attacked.

Officials told the House Post Office Committee to-day that "a normal mail service" was being maintained to the Youngstown, Niles and Warren plants, besieged by steel strikers, although in "a few instances the mails had been delayed," he added.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Lewis, C.I.O. chief, has come to the steel strike area to address a mass meeting of steel workers in Chicago to-morrow.

In Washington Mr. Philip Murray, another C.I.O. officer has come to lay "the bare, cold facts" before the Secretary for Labour. He may ask for federal intervention, alleging acts of outlawry on the part of steel companies.—United Press.

New Gunboats For Canton

Modern Craft To Be Built

To strengthen the forces of the Kwangtung River Flotilla, Lt-General Fung Chick-tan, Commander of Flotilla, is contemplating the building of two modern, well-equipped river gunboats to replace six old gunboats, which will be auctioned on July 1, says the Canton Daily Sun.

Plans of the two gunboats have been drawn and approved by Whampoa Generalissimo Provisional Headquarters. Each gunboat will cost about \$500,000.

Vice-President John Garner's departure on a six weeks' "vacation," although Congress has hardly begun to enact the Roosevelt programme, and Senator Robinson's reported distress call to President Roosevelt, saying that he could not hold the rebels at bay any longer unless some compromises were made, demonstrate the seriousness of the split. It is the gravest quarrel between President and Congress since the days of Mr. Herbert Hoover.

SOUTH VS. NORTH

The Conservative southern Democrats fear the radical completion of the party in the northern states.

The southern Democrats say the Northern section of the party is surrendering to Mr. John Lewis, head of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, and his strike-infected unions. They believe President Roosevelt should take a firm stand against strikes, curtail spending for social services and balance the Budget.

CLAIMS A MANDATE

President Roosevelt claims that the people of the nation gave him a mandate to carry out his advanced liberal policy, which he is in honour bound to complete lest the masses lose confidence in democracies and turn to more dangerous remedies.

The entire Administration will be present for the conference on Jefferson Island, and President Roosevelt will devote his time to trying to drum the "back-sliders" into line with his aims.—Reuter.

NEW YORK LUCKY TO WIN GAME

Thoroughly Outthit By Pittsburgh

New York, June 16.

New York Giants defeated Pittsburgh five to four to-day, though they were badly outthit, the Pirates connecting 15 times while the Giants hit only eight.

St. Louis nosed out Philadelphia, in spite of two homers by the home team, Klein and Aronovich being responsible.

The Brooklyn-Cincinnati and Boston-Chicago games were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston took the honours against Chicago, three to two, with seven hits to five, in a listless game.

St. Louis, with Cliff and Carey contributing home runs, was able to beat Philadelphia, for which team Werber drove over the bleachers for a circuit.

Washington won from Detroit, two to one, after twelve innings. New York and Cleveland played, but the scores have not yet been received.—Reuter.

RECORDS! Look down this List you will find something you like.

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On Your Toes.
8984—Someone to Care For Me. (Three Smart Girls) Casani Club Orch.
Harbour Lights.
8986—May I Have The Next Romance Johnny Johnson Orch.
Gone.
8979—Dixon Hits No. 11 Organ.
F650—In The Chapel In The Moonlight Victor Silvester's Orch.
I Wasn't Lying When I Said.
F600—Let's Make A Wish Victor Silvester's Orch.
Close To Me.
F585—Serenade In The Night Billy Thorburn & His Music.
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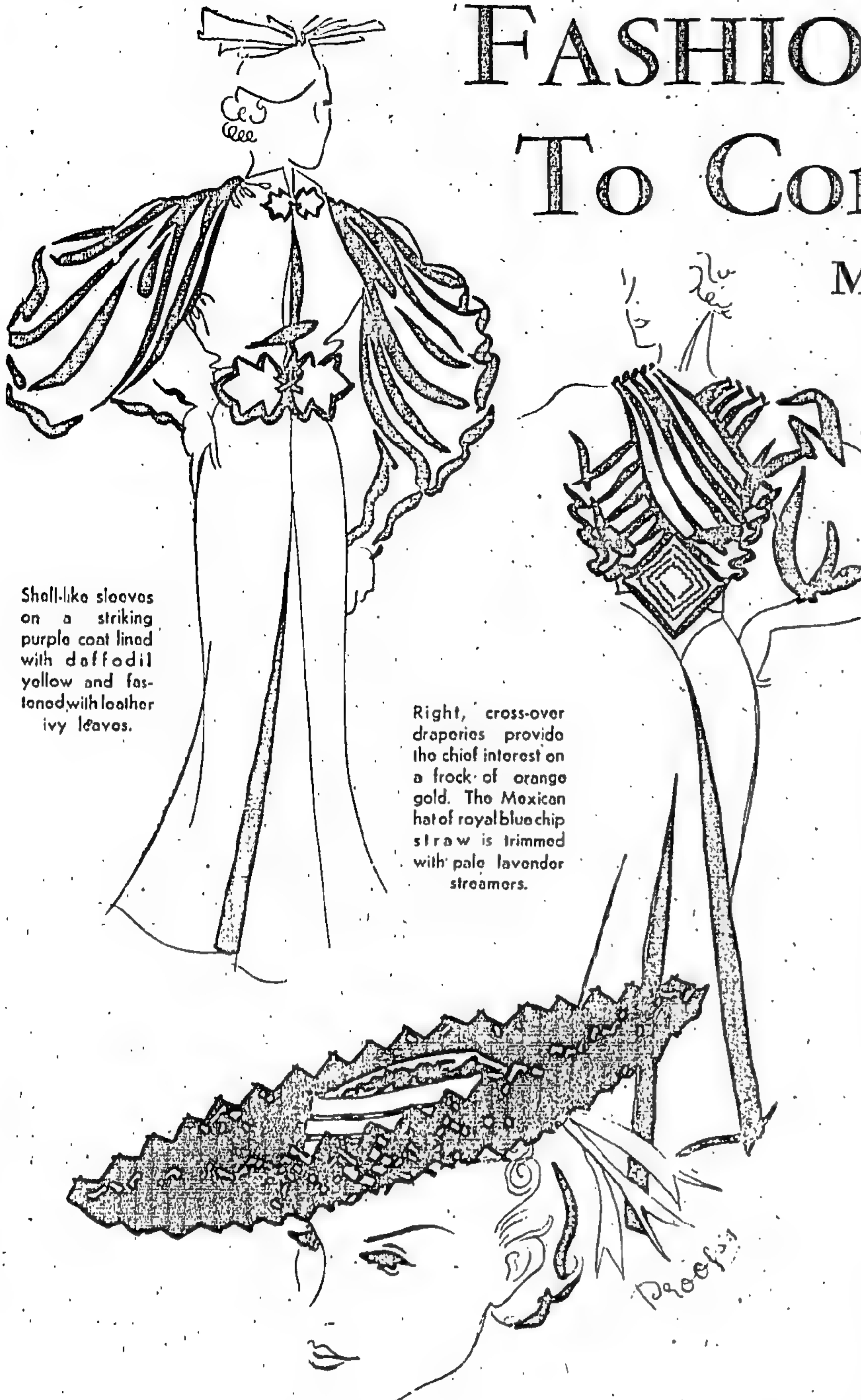
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FASHIONS To Come..By

MARY GRACE



Shell-like sleeves on a striking purple coat lined with daffodil yellow and fastened with leather ivy leaves.

Right, cross-over draperies provide the chief interest on a frock of orange gold. The Mexican hat of royal blue chip straw is trimmed with pale lavender streamers.

THIS summer colour is the big thing. Imagine a coat in royal purple with daffodil yellow lining—this is the striking colour scheme of the coat sketched on the left by our artist.

Bright green, red, blue, yellow, rose, hyacinth and cyclamen intermingle on exotic coloured prints. Plaids add a vivid note. Multi-coloured flowers trim hats and frocks alike.

Where dark colours are used, bright plain or patterned contrasts, pipings, belts, collar and cuffs sweep them into the stream of brilliantly coloured clothes that are such a feature of the spring season.

The influence of the Coronation shows itself in the elaborate details on clothes generally. Drapery gives an important look to the tops of both coats and dresses so as to emphasize the outward flow of the new full skirts.

No fur on spring coats, so far as giving a little extra warmth is concerned. Fur is for decoration only; rarely it is used for collars by the model designers.

Often this fur trimming is in a two-colour effect, half beige and half the new earth brown shade. Then there

are new style coats with fronts that just meet—and only just—not generally approved by those who like a good wrap to their coat, whether it is winter or summer.

High yokes with wideish revers are seen. These coats have all the fun and frills at the back. Large box pleats from neck, or a narrow fan of pleats from a high yoke that widens considerably below waist, to give an outward sweep to the back of coat.

Fashioners are original. Those shown in the sketch are ivy leaves of leather linked together. Plastic monkeys, beetles and all kinds of small birds, beasts and flowers are used.

Paris is particularly fond of draperies; they appear arranged in many different ways on both afternoon and evening frocks. On the sleeves, giving a cowl-like drape to the elbow; in the lower part of the bodice leaving the top entirely plain.

A popular form of drapery is the cross-over style, reminiscent of the dress of Ancient Greece, as shown in the second sketch. This model is carried out in a brilliant orange brick shade.

Bonnet hats are popular. They vary from small affairs that perch on the side of the head to the large, almost cartwheel size. Rather unwieldy, the latter, for a windy day; the first puff and it will be sailing merrily down the road.

The smaller shapes, however, can be worn with great success forward or back as you wish, and with gallant streamers of varying length floating in the breeze.

The Right Way to

Apply your Beauty

By Mary Embrey — Preparations

I HAVE before me a copy of a radio talk broadcast over America by a famous beauty specialist who made one especially interesting point. "It is important," she said, "that you use the right preparations; but it is even more important that you use them in the right way."

I think that every maker of a cosmetic preparation would agree with her. Good products are provided, but so often their efficacy is lost through incorrect application. The fault lies to some extent with the cosmeticians, who do not always give adequate instructions on the container. Here, then, is a brief summary of the correct methods of applying the essential preparations included in most outfits in daily use.

Cleansing Creams

Two applications should be used. The first should be removed immediately. You can use tissues for this, but I prefer damp pads of cotton wool. The second application should remain on for not longer than two minutes, then every scrap must be taken off in the same way.

Cleansing Milks

Pour the milk on to a pad of cotton wool and "wash" the face with it. Keep changing the pads, and continue until the wool no longer shows signs of absorbing grime or make-up.

Nourishing Creams

These are put on at night only and after the face has been thoroughly cleansed. The cream should be applied plentifully, and allowed to

remain on for not longer than ten minutes. If you put it on while you are having a hot bath, the steamy atmosphere will help the nourishing oils to penetrate and do their good work. Every particle should then be removed in the same way as the cleansing medium.

Tonics

A fine spray is the best means of applying a tonic, the skin being patted dry with a soft towel. Astringents should be patted smartly on to the skin. Tonics can be used by even fine skins, but astringents are not for those with the slightest tendency to "veins."

Foundations

Both liquid foundations and creams should be put on with the finger-tips. They must go on very smoothly and sparingly. Too much cream will give adequate instructions on the container. Here, then, is a brief summary of the correct methods of applying the essential preparations included in most outfits in daily use.

Rouge and Lipstick

Powder rouge is used after a light application of complexion powder. A second light powdering should follow, and all surplus removed with a fresh puff or complexion brush. Cream rouge goes on next to the foundation with no powdering in between.

Lipstick should be "set" by placing a tissue between the lips and pressing them upon it.

Eye Make-Up

Coloured shadow on the upper lids at night and just a hint of grease—cleansing cream is good—by day. Blot off the surplus by patting, not by rubbing with a finger tip. A cream mascara is best for the lashes and a second brush to take off any blobs. Cream again in preference to pencil for the eyebrows—brush them up and then down to get a good fine line.

Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet

W for Whiting

By AMBROSE HEATH

"I WONDER why people always like whiting rolled up with their tails in their mouths and fried," said Sarah. "They may look amusing, but they're so difficult to eat!"

So we compared notes on other ways of cooking and serving this very delicate and inexpensive fish which, by the way, is in good season now.

A L'orly

HAVE the fish filleted, season the fillets nicely and fry them in deep fat and serve them with a tomato sauce and fried parsley.

A La Parisienne

BUTTER a large shallow fireproof dish, lay the whittings in it and sprinkle over them some finely chopped fresh parsley. Pour in a little fish stock, cover with a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes, basting them once with the stock. If you have no stock, just butter the dish a bit more thickly, and use the butter for basting. Just before serving, squeeze a lemon over the fish, and hand brown bread-and-butter with them.

Au Gratin

MAKE three or four inclinations down one side of slices of whiting, sprinkle a buttered fireproof dish with a couple of table-

MENU

STUFFED EGGS
BRAIN FRITTERS
RHUBARB PUDDING

SERVE the hard-boiled eggs hot, stuffed with their own yolks and some fish paste.

Soak the brains and cook them gently for 25 minutes in cold water and a slice of onion, a clove, a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf, a level dessertspoonful of salt, a few peppercorns and three or four spoonfuls of vinegar. Let them get cold, cut into small slices, soak them for half an hour in a drop or two of olive oil, lemon juice, salt, pepper and chopped parsley, dip them in fritter batter and fry them in deep fat.

Italian Fried

IN Italy whittings are skinned and filleted and the fillets are left lying for four hours in a mixture of olive oil, lemon juice, slices of onion and a few whole sprigs of parsley. They are then drained, wiped and dried on a cloth,

egged and breadcrumbed and fried golden brown in oil. The soaking gives them a delicious flavour.

With Cheese

SCORE the whittings on one side, and brush them over on the scored side only with melted butter, then sprinkle them with finely grated cheese. Leave these while you boil up slowly a gill of milk with a teaspoonful of chopped onion, a pinch of salt and of pepper and a pinch of mace. Put the whittings in a buttered dish, pour a little melted butter over them and bake them in the oven, using the flavoured milk for basting them. Serve as they are.

Soused

THIS is an old-fashioned and easily digested way of cooking them. Put three or four whittings in a dish, squeeze a lemon over them, sprinkle them with salt and leave them all night. Next day have ready enough water just to cover them and add to it a dessertspoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of salt. Wipe the fish and when the water is boiling, put them in. Let the water come to the boil again, and then take the pan to a gentle heat and let it simmer very gently indeed for five to eight minutes, according to the size of the fish. Drain very carefully and thoroughly as soon as they are done and hand with them some lemon and brown bread-and-butter. (If you have a fish kettle, you had better use it for this dish, as the whittings break easily when cooked).

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Manufactured Exports Show Biggest Jump

London, May 18.
THE prosperity of British overseas trade is strikingly demonstrated by the Board of Trade Returns for the United Kingdom issued yesterday. Imports and British exports exceeded those of the same month in 1936 by £25,807,158.

Exports of articles wholly or mainly manufactured reached the highest total, their value being £33,361,542. This is an advance on April last year of £7,348,647, by far the largest increase either in imports or British exports.

During the four months this year imports have aggregated £312,001,887, which is £45,484,658 ahead of the corresponding period of 1936. For the same period British exports were valued at £164,146,134, an increase of £24,662,970. Comparative figures are as follows:

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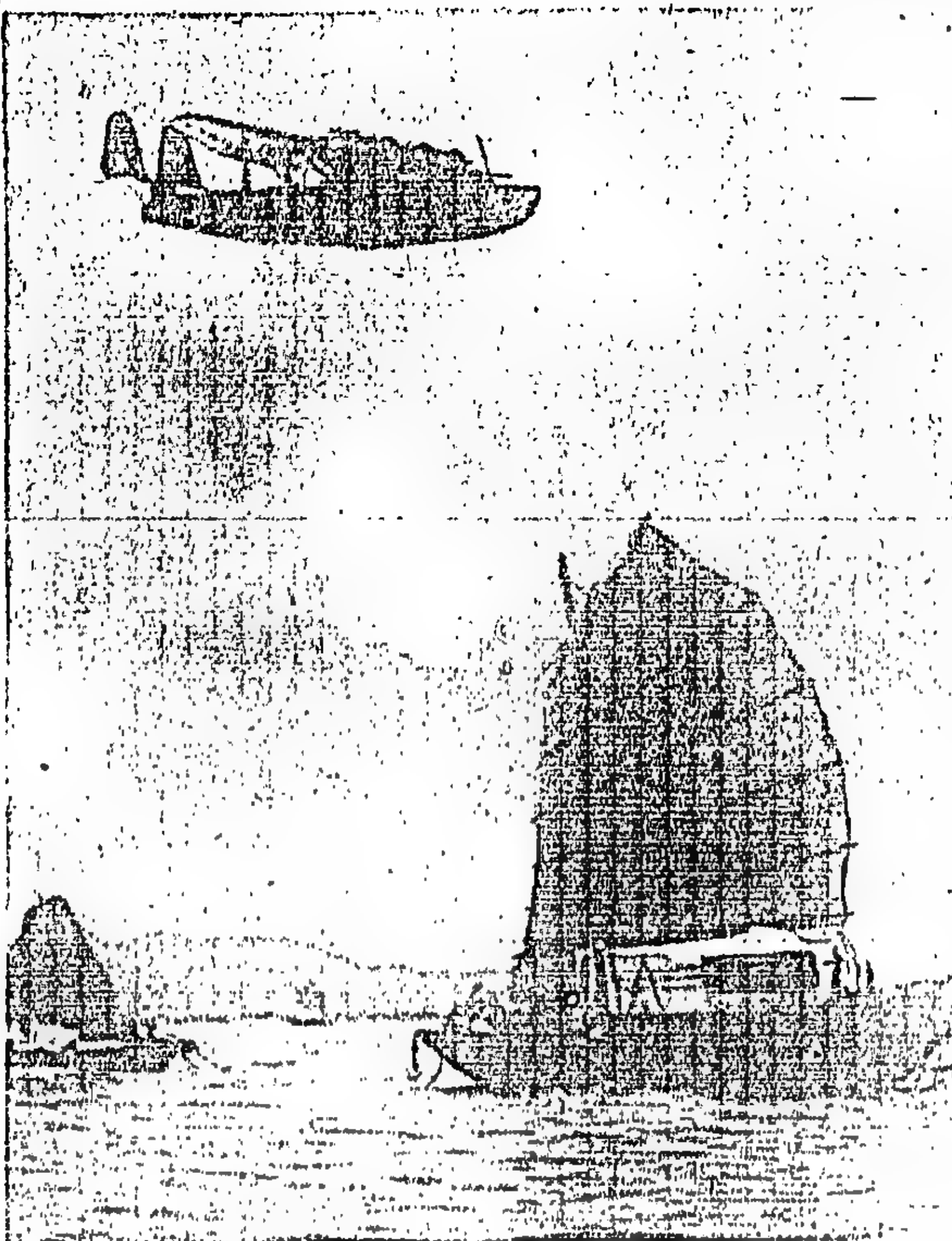
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HONGKONG CLIPPER, shown flying above Hongkong harbour, has been delayed and will not arrive until to-morrow. Bad weather has grounded the trans-Pacific plane at Guam.

Live Shell 'Lost,' Village Warned

POLICE are making an intensive search for a highly dangerous 9-lb. shell, stolen from West Lulworth ranges, Dorset.

A notice posted in prominent parts of the village states:

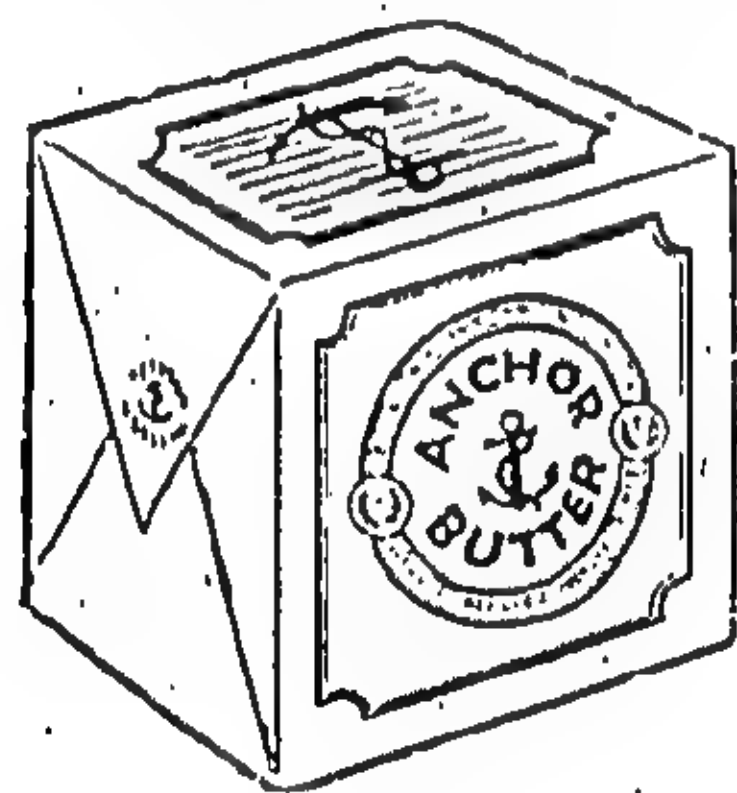
"Under no circumstances should it be allowed to be tampered with or the safety cap removed. The shell is painted yellow and is marked with red crosses and is labelled 'Trotyl' on a green band."

Captain E. Genochio, Adjutant of the Gunners Wing, Army Armoured

Fighting Vehicle School, Lulworth Camp, said that although people are not allowed to wander on the ranges, the area was not fenced off. "It is possible," he added, "that some one has taken the shell home as a souvenir. If that is the case, we shall be only too pleased to send a lorry to fetch it if the person will notify us. The shell is capable of blowing up a house."

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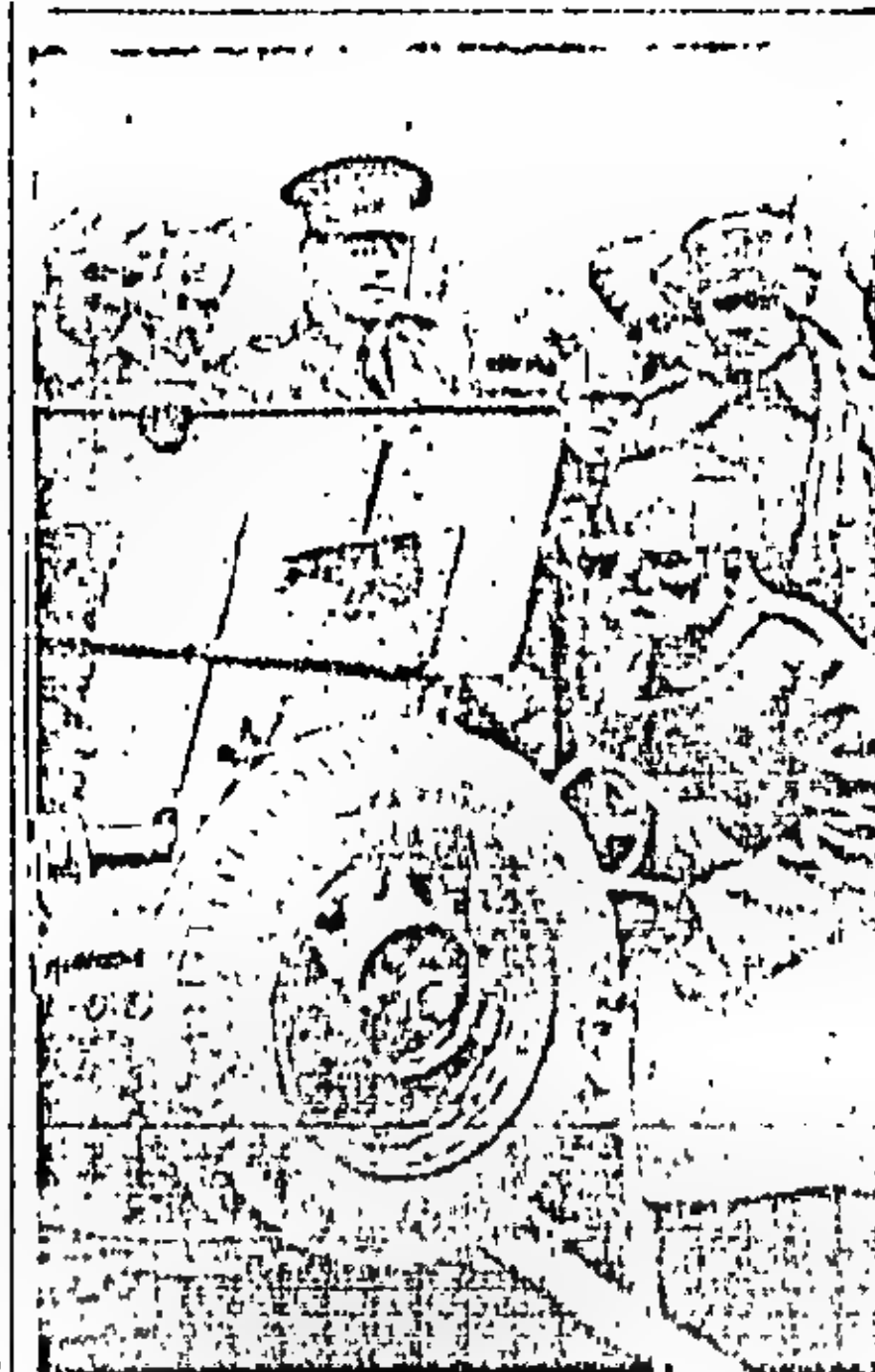
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Overseas soldiers who arrived in London to attend the Coronation took the opportunity to see many things during their visit in England. The picture shows an Indian soldier inspecting one of the latest and most modern war weapons—an anti-tank gun.

105 Years Old, He Begins To Feel Aged

By F. C. M. Jahn,
United Press Staff Correspondent

Vienna, June 10.
Austria's Melchus, Johann Postl who expects to celebrate his 105th birthday in a few weeks, feels that he is beginning to get old.

"My eyes are not so good any more," he told a visitor at his farm at Puchberg, halfway up on the slopes of the Schneeberg. "I am afraid, I will soon have to wear glasses. While a couple of years ago, it meant nothing to me to walk over to my son's house at four hours distance high up in the mountains, a walk of a quarter of an hour now wears me out. I distinctly feel the infirmities of old age approaching. But don't misunderstand me, young man, basically, I am sound enough."

The little bearded-wiry old man got up from his bench at the stove and walked about the room chuckling to himself before he continued: "My folks thought, I would not live up to one hundred, and, therefore, I was given a great party on my 90th birthday with a wreath around the door, a visit by the provincial governor, and a telegram from president Miklas, accompanied by a gift of honour of 200 Schillings."

NEARLY DIED

Last winter again, when I had a tough flu, I was given up entirely. The doctor came twice weekly and pulled a serious face. I did not think much of the medicine-man and his concoctions, and cured myself with tobacco. You know that smoke opens up the throat," Postl added puffing hard at his pipe.

Austria's oldest man is still in full possession of his mental faculties, although his memory, as far as recent years are concerned, has somewhat suffered. He recalls with astonishing exactness events dating back 80 and more years.

He particularly enjoys talking about the battle of Margenta against the French, in 1859. This was the great event of his life. Postl who was a corporal in the Austrian army, won a silver medal there "for courage and circumspect behaviour." A certificate of honour, recalling the feat, presented to him by his old regiment on his 103rd birthday, adorns his room.

Postl had twelve children, three of whom died in their youth. His oldest son is 76. When he was told the death of his second son, a tailor, who died at the age of 72, two years ago, the old man, with the healthy egotism of the aged, only remarked: "Well, I knew Aloys would go before me; he was always weak in the chest." Both sons were in the army. Postl's living progeny now numbers 120 heads, and he is proud that his profligacy is in conformity with the commands of the Bible.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of the most satisfying films ever made. It has a charm of its own: a charm due in a large measure to the sincere and sympathetic work of Garry Cooper and Jean Arthur. Hongkong has already raved over the picture and its return is heartily welcomed.

"Mary Stevens, M.D." (King's Theatre, to-day).—Kay Francis in one of her best and most profound roles. A study of delicate light and shade which adds materially to the effectiveness of the story and its translation to the screen.

"Time Out For Romance" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—One of Hollywood's less pretentious films, but with excellent fare for all types of cinema-goers. Quick-moving action only serves to accentuate the many amusing and thrilling com-

plaintions which constantly arise, and there is the customary satisfactory climax. Nice performances by Michael Whalen and Claire Trevor. "Naughty Marietta" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This ranks as about the best of the Eddie Nelson-Jennette MacDonald cycles of films. Both stars brilliantly, and the neat story provides for some first-rate comedy. Incidentally there's a superb supporting cast.

"The Bride Walks Out" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Rich comedy intelligently purveyed by a quartet of clever actors. Including Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond, Robert Young, Ned Sparks and Helen Broderick. A guaranteed entertainment. "College Holiday" (Star Theatre).—With Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, and a lot of other goody but gay people. Need we say more? They're a riot!

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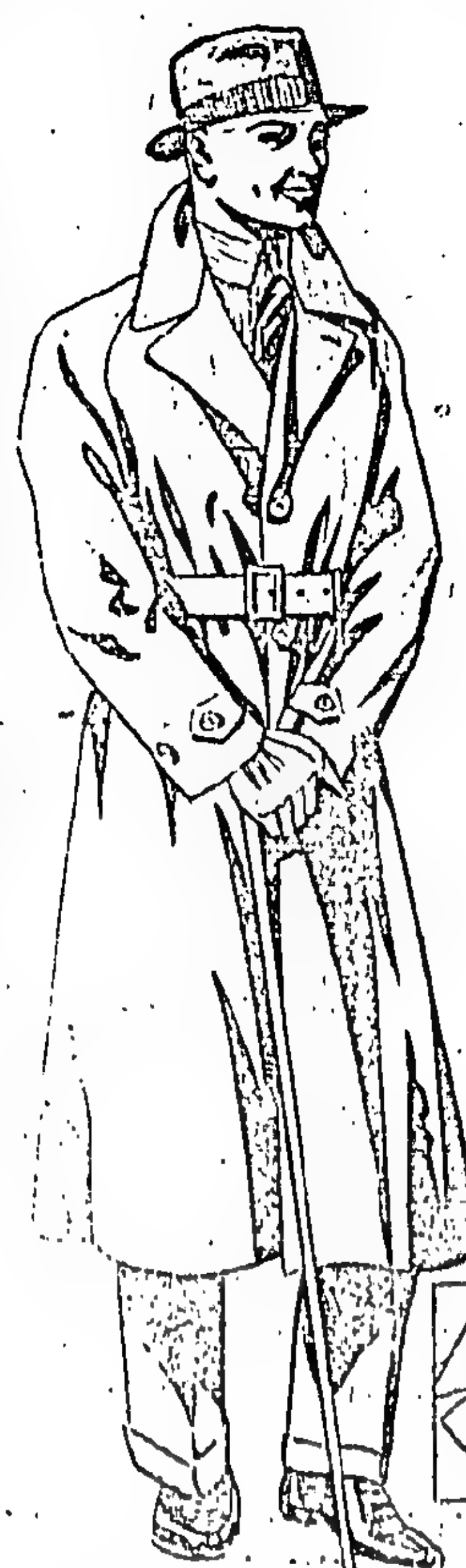
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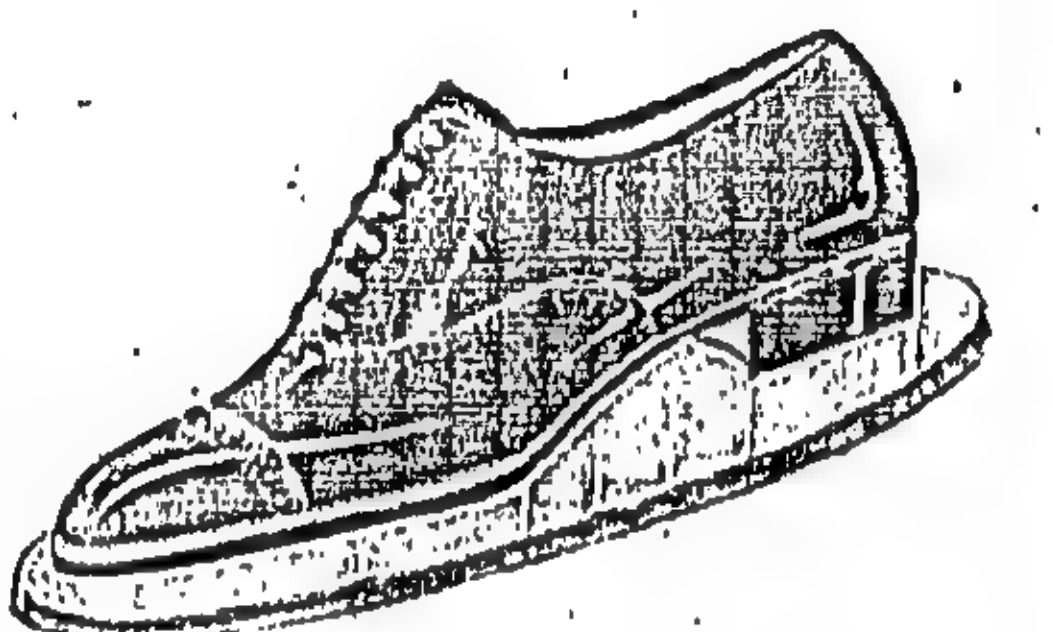
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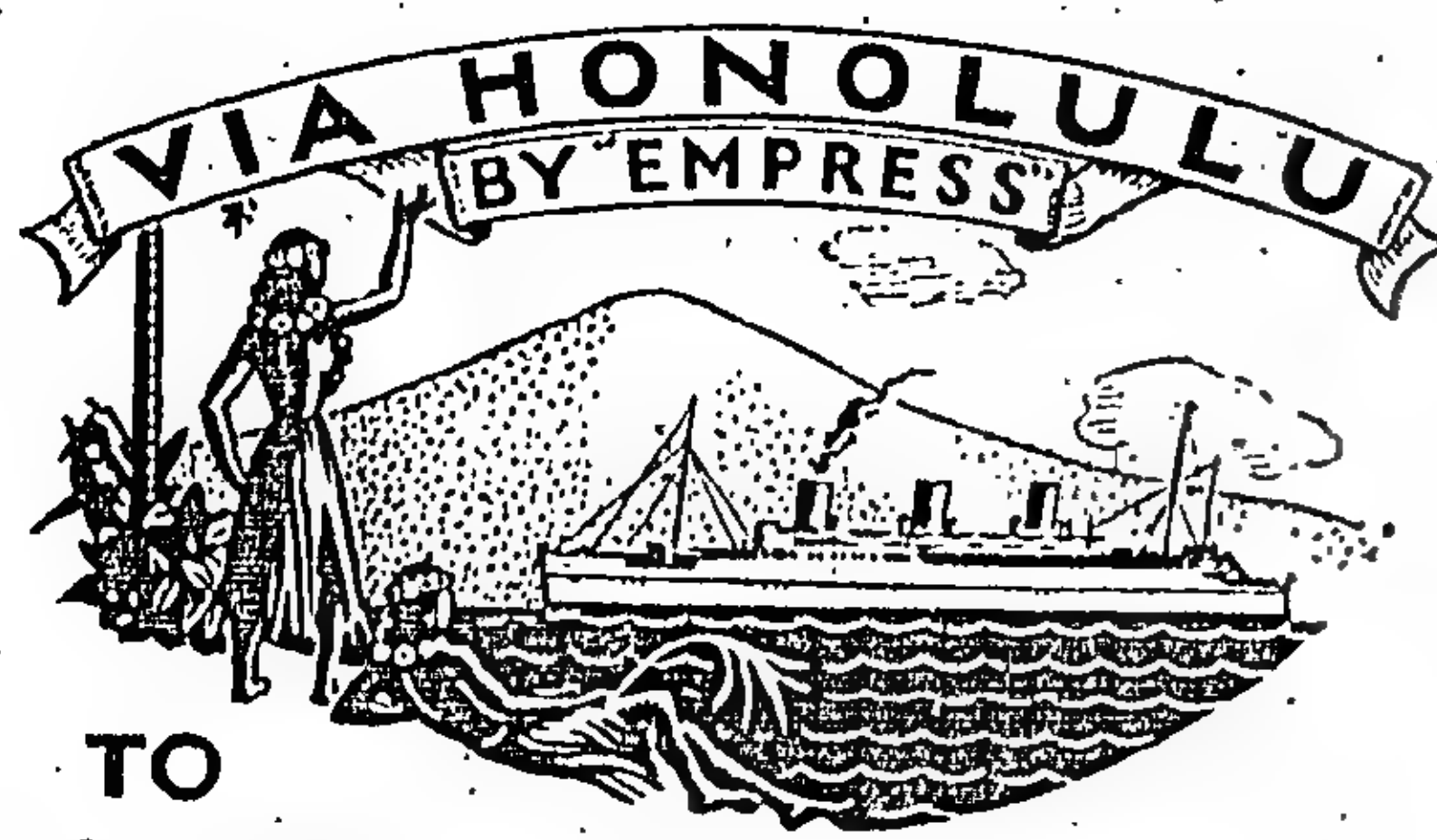
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 16.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

July	11.89/00	11.93/04
October	11.85/00	11.93/04
December	11.82/02	11.93/07
January	11.82/03	11.97/07
March	11.80/00	12.04/04
May	12.00/00	12.10/10
Spot	12.39	12.43

New York Rubber

July	10.20/23a	10.21/22
September	10.34/36	10.38b/40a
December	10.49/50	10.50/50
January	10.49a	10.53a
March	10.57/57	10.60a
May	10.67a	10.68/68
Spot	10.67a	10.68/68

Sales for the Day: 2,140 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	111/111 1/4	110 3/4/110 3/4
Sept.	110 3/4/110 3/4	109 5/8/109 5/8
Dec.	111 1/4/111 1/4	110 3/4/110 3/4

Tuesday's Sales 40, 130,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	114 1/2/114 1/2	112 1/2/111 1/2
Sept.	100 3/4/100 3/4	99 1/2/99 1/2
Dec.	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	122 1/2/122 1/2	123/123
Oct.	116 1/2/116 1/2	116 1/2/117
Dec.	115/115	114 1/4/114 1/4

CURSE OR COINCIDENCE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

Imagination and the force of a belief built by public opinion.

Why Not All?

Attempts have been made to explain the deaths and illnesses on purely mechanical or chemical grounds.

Dr. Albertus, a German chemist, put forward the theory some years ago that the deaths might be the result of a poisonous gas generated by chemical used in embalming, and that these chemicals were possibly deliberately used by the priests with the object of protecting the tombs. But none of the deaths has occurred in the tombs. And if the gas kills one, why not all? That, indeed, is the most difficult question to answer: why the curse should fall upon some while others, equally "guilty," continue to live happily.

It has been suggested that those afflicted specially offended the spirits by their levity or attitude of mind, but again, it has been remarked, in former days Arabs despoiled the tombs with eyes for nothing but treasure, and even used the wrappings as fuel. They did not die. Was that because they had never heard of the supposed curse?

There are many classic curses apart from the Egyptian Pharaohs, but their power is very definitely on the wane, while that of the mummy curses is as strong as ever. Wise men have taken no notice of them. The late King Alexander of Yugoslavia was told that on the day the Parliament building was completed, the Royal line of Yugoslavia would come to an end. The building was completed last November, two years after Alexander's death, but his son is still firmly on the throne.

If we were to record the curses that do not come off with the same wealth of detail as we give to those that apparently are fulfilled, we might be able to judge the part played by coincidence. But this would spoil many good stories, and those who like a good story will put aside all rational explanations, and like the race-course tipster, chalk up their latest winner, conveniently forgetting the dozen "certainties" that did not come home to roost.

M. D. Hull.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.),	\$1,075 n.
Chartered Bank, £10 1/2 n.	£120 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 1/2 n.	£33 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$95 n.	

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$312 n.	
Union Ins., \$50 1/2 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 n.	

Shipping.

Douglas, \$47 1/2 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$8.10 b.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$55 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.	
Shell (Banco), 100/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 1/4 n.	

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$120 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 1/2 b.	
Providents (old), \$235 s. and b.	
Providents (new), 70 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$103 n.	

Mining.

Kailan Mining Adm. 24/- n.	
Raub, \$12.50 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.	

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.05	
Atoks, P. 30	
Baguio Gold, P. 23 X. Div.	
Paracale Min., P. 11.75	
Bonquet Min., P. 11.25	
Bonquet Expl., P. 11 1/2	
Big Wedge, P. 22	
Coco Grove, P. .06	
Consolidated Mines, P. .023	
Demonstration, P. .05	
E. Mindanao, P. .21 1/2	
Gum Gold, P. .21 1/2	
Ipo Gold, P. 20	
I. K. L., P. 75	
Itogons, P. .03	
Masbate Cons., P. 26	
Min. Rese., P. 27	
Northern Min., P. .10 1/2	
Paracale Cons., P. .30 1/2	
Saint Min., P. .03	
San Maurice, P. 2.00	
Supac Consol., 33	
United Paracale, P. .73	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.15 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/2 b.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.	
Shai Lands, \$13 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$6 b.	
Chinese Estates \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.	
China Deben, \$60 n.	

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.00 b.	
Peak Tram, (old), \$4 1/2 b. X. Div.	
Peak Tram, (new), \$1 1/2 b. X. Div.	
Star Ferries, \$87 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 b.	
China Lights, \$14 b.	
Crima Lights (new), \$13.80 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$80 1/2 b.	
Maeco Electric, \$10 1/2 b.	
Sandakan Light, \$14 b.	
Telephone (old), \$20.80 b.	
Telephone (new), \$11.75 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.	
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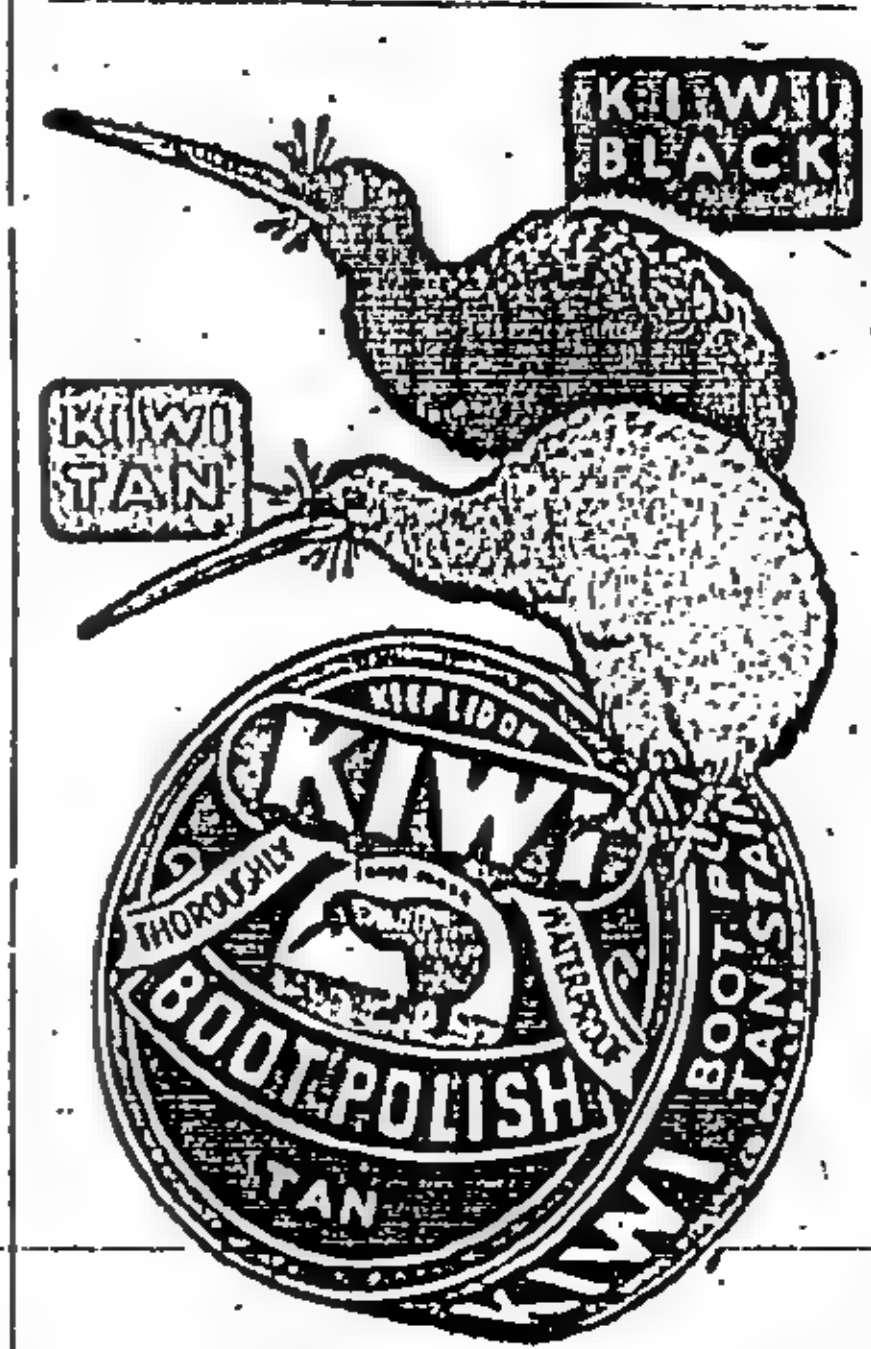
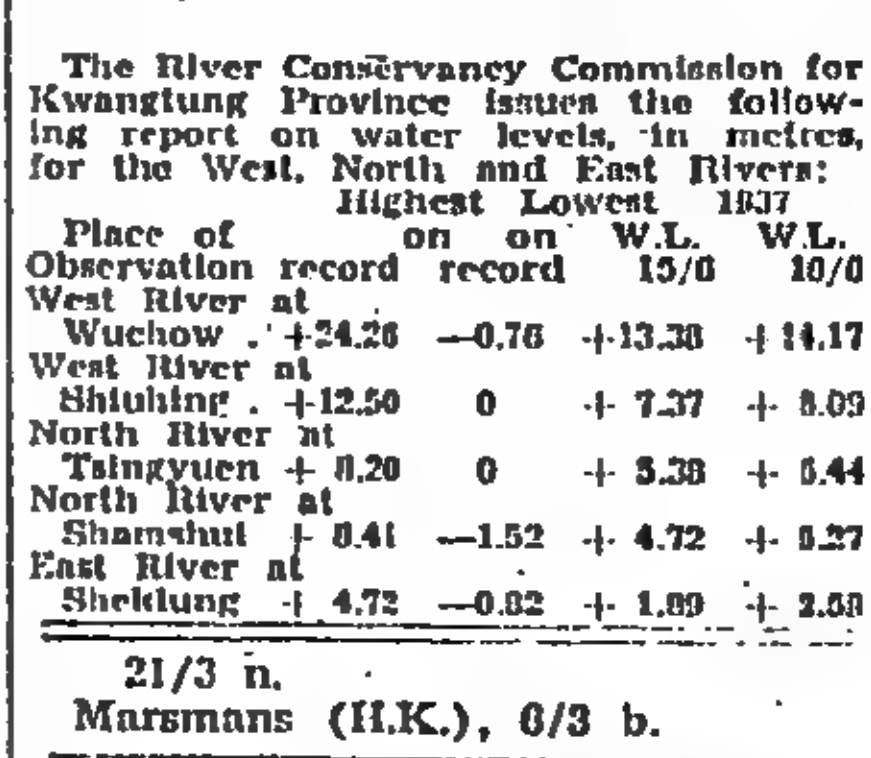
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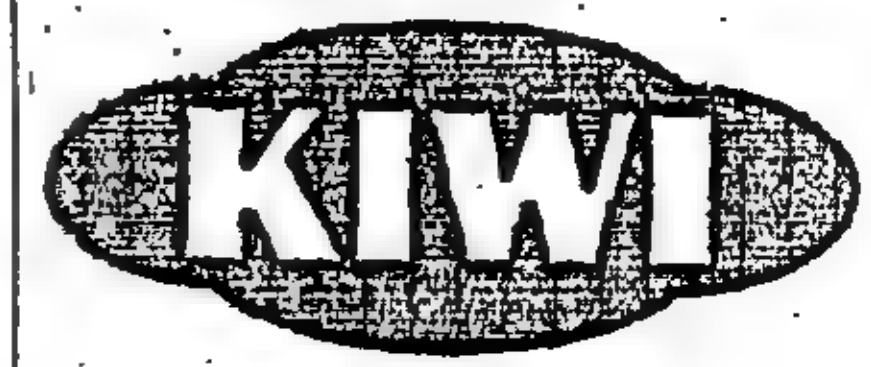
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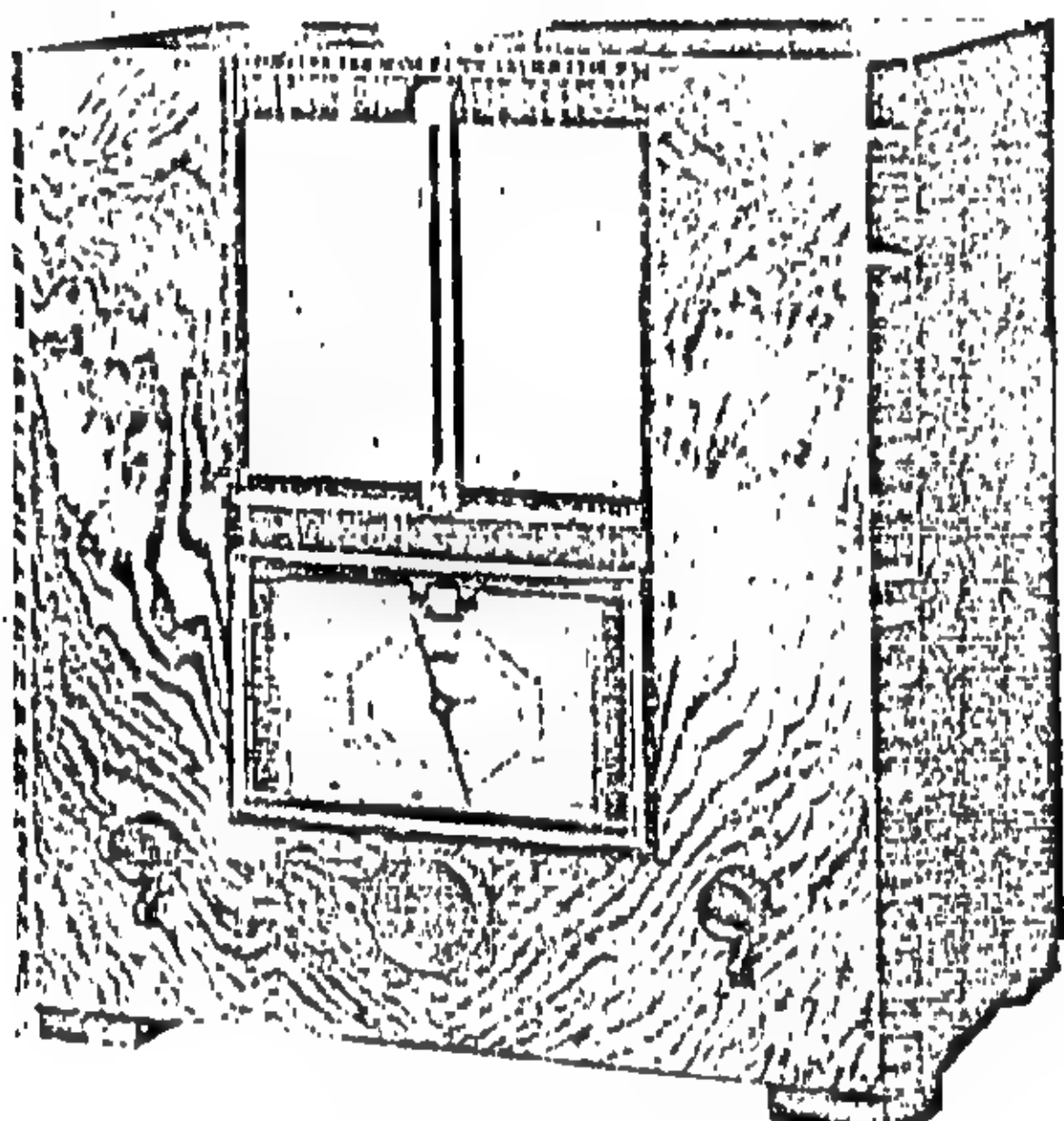
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DEATH.

YEUNG.—On June 16, 1937, at her
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Yeung (nee May Au). Funeral
service will be held on Friday,
June 18, at 3 p.m. at the Chinese
Protestant Cemetery, Kowloon.
(Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1937.

LEAGUE AND PEACE TREATIES

In the sense that the step
would be of value in helping to
remove the impression prevalent
in some quarters that the League
of Nations exists, in its political
aspect, merely for the purpose of
furthering the interests of those
nations which triumphed in the
Great War, the suggestion made
by the Imperial Conference for
the separation of the Covenant
from the Peace Treaties, must be
generally welcomed. Besides its
other provisions, the Covenant
comprises Part One of the
Treaties of Peace between the
Allied and Associated Powers on
the one hand and Germany,
Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary
on the other. It is the linking of
these treaties with the machinery
devised for the future prevention
of war—a procedure which was
quite natural at the time the
League was created—which has
caused resentment amongst the
Powers who suffered defeat in
the Great War, by Germany in
particular. There is now a sug-
gestion that if the proposed
separation is effected, the day for
Germany's return to the League
may be brought definitely nearer.

Actually, of course, Germany has
already either been freed, or has
freed herself, from most of the
stipulations laid down in the
Peace Treaties. Yet the demand
for further concessions continues,
even to the point of seeking the
return of her Colonies. The ob-
vious danger of wiping out war
penalties altogether lies in the
possible encouragement of future
aggression, on the principle that
if the vanquished are not to
suffer, there can be little to lose
by embarking on war. If the
aim in view, in connection with
the suggestion for the separation
of the Peace Treaties from the
League Covenant, is to restore
international collaboration along
the lines envisaged by the
creators of the League, then
there must be no weakening of
the underlying principles of the
League in the process of reform.

In particular, if concessions are
to be made to induce either Ger-
many or Italy, or both, to return
to the League, there must be un-
qualified support on the part of
those nations for the basic
undertakings implied by member-
ship in such matters as guaran-

PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN
of the American Federation of
Labour.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT JOHN L. LEWIS
of the Committee for Industrial
Organisation.



Three PRESIDENTS

VISITED IN AMERICA

by the Right Hon.

HERBERT MERRISON, M.P.

BRITAIN is a land of pre-
cedents. America is a
land of Presidents, for
all the company corpora-
tions, many of the municipal
councils, all the trade unions,
and thousands of associations
furthering thousands of causes
have their Presidents as well as
the United States itself.

Three Presidents are in the news
just now more than others: Presi-
dent Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the
U.S.A. (always in the news), Presi-
dent William Green, of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labour (the
nearest approach so far to our
T.U.C.), and President John L.
Lewis, of the Committee for Indus-
trial Organisation (the C.I.O.), who
is also President of the American
Miners.

ON one busy day in
Washington, D.C., I met
the three Presidents in
separate interviews.
Of the hour and a half's talk I
had with President Roosevelt I can
say nothing except as to my im-
pressions of the man.

He is one of America's big men.
One of the world's big men. He is
not a Socialist. I doubt whether
he has any ultimate social and
economic philosophy.

In America people talk about
philosophies, but their minds are
too elastic and open to believe in
them.

But he is alive. He has great
charm. He is intensely human.
He feels himself to be on the Left.
Perhaps the greatest service he is
rendering to his great country is

making it accustomed to social
legislation, giving it a social out-
look, thereby undermining its old
cast-iron individualism.

Moreover, the Trade Unionists
(both the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O.)
regard him as a friend. Unlike
many of his predecessors, he does
not regard the State as the un-
questioned instrument of the
employers in a labour dispute.

He is not popular with the Con-
servative rich. Some of his own
Conservative Democrats have
broken away. He is not worried.
He laughs at them and forges
ahead. Where? I don't know—
neither does he. With the country
as a whole he remains popular as a
man who gets things done.

He is distressed about Europe.
He would like to help. But Europe
must be willing to help itself, and
when he intervenes there must be
a reasonable prospect of success.
Can one blame him for standing
off just now?

Things would be easier if we Brit-
ish had a Government with a
mind of its own, a Government
that does not allow the Fascist
States to make all the running.

William Green, President of the
American Federation of Labour,
is a surprise. Quiet, gentle. A man
with reserves, I should think.

He has rendered many years of
loyal service to American Labour.
Possessing a reputation for moder-
ate views, denounced by some left-
wing Socialists as a reactionary, he
could nevertheless take the chair
for me at a big meeting at Chicago
last year and listen with public ap-
proval to my outspoken Socialist
speech.

He has in recent years played a
considerable part behind the
scenes in the promotion of social
and Trade Union legislation. He
is a good friend of the New York
"New Leader," a Socialist weekly.

Any American T.U. Federation
leader has a job of some difficulty.
For T.U. officials in the U.S.A.
range in opinion from Conservative
Republicans to pronounced Social-
ists. Mr. Green's job is to keep the
team together.

RECENTLY the A.F. of
L. team has broken
apart. That may not
be Mr. Green's fault.

You remember our arguments
just before the war about indus-
trial v. craft unionism? Part of
that controversy was imported
from the I.W.W. of America, part
from the syndicalists of France.

Ultimately we settled the contro-
versy in typical British fashion—
by not settling it. Possibly that
will be the American solution too.

The argument is not a clean
argument of industrial v. craft,
for inside the A.F. of L. the
miners' industrial union has lived
until recently when it and a
number of other unions were
suspended from membership.

It is all very sad, for the
Wagner Act and the recent
Supreme Court decision confirm-
ing it afford a unique opportunity
for widespread T.U. organisation,
an opportunity which, despite
division, is being by no means
lost by either the A.F. of L. or the
C.I.O. The sooner the split is
healed the better.

THE head of the C.I.O.
and the miners is John
L. Lewis.

In the lobby of his office I saw
his photograph—aggressive-jawed,
bushy hair and eyebrows, an el-
ement of the ruthless, business man
about it. In the flesh he was less
formidable. Tall, thick set; he did
not bluster, but talked confidently
as man to man; resented no ques-
tions; answered them with both
readiness and care.

In politics, until he recently
came to support Roosevelt, he
was a pronounced Pennsylvania
Republican, supporting Republican
presidential candidates. He is not
a Socialist, and is not bothering
about politics and ultimate econ-
omic aims in the midst of a heavy
industrial drive.

Despite the C.I.O. "sit-downs,"
he is not fanatically partial to
them. To him they are the tem-
porary answer to the unreasonable
anti-T.U. employer. When the
C.I.O. has got its contract (agree-
ment) with the employers, the
contract must be observed and the
sit-down pass out of use.

So if you think the argument is
between the political Left and the
political Right you are wrong. It
would be simpler if it was. What
is Left and what is Right in
American public affairs is even
more difficult to ascertain than in
Britain.

BOTH the A.F. of L. and
the C.I.O. Unions are
making many members.

Both will exploit the upheld
Wagner Act which makes T.U.
recognition by employers com-
pulsory under certain conditions.

Will the new mass membership
stick? Will it be disciplined?
Can it quickly absorb T.U. tradi-
tions and principles? Will the
friction between the A.F. of L. and
the C.I.O. give it a soon-wanted
excuse for disheartenment and
lapse of membership?

I do not know. I hope America
is at the beginning of a big and
permanent increase in T.U. mem-
bership. I hope it will soon end
whatever racketeering has crept
into American Unions.

For, given a widespread, self-
respecting Trade Unionism, poli-
tical working class self-respect will
follow. And that is badly needed.

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—To-day's Thought—

FAME tells the fever of the
soul, and makes us feel
that we have grasped an
immortality.

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

through sheer fright or despair. This
has nothing to do with the ancient
Egyptians, but is simply the result of
(Continued on Page 5)

CURSE OR COINCIDENCE?

THE popular belief that the dead
can reach from the grave and in-
jure or kill those who have in some
way offended them has received new
stimulation from the curious happen-
ings associated with a human bone
brought from Czech by Lady Selous
A series of troubles has fallen upon
the owner, and the tendency is im-
mediately to recall the fate of some
two dozen men, directly or indirectly
associated with the removal of mum-
mies and relics from tombs in Egypt.
A very great number of people, in-
cluding many who are not normally
superstitious, undoubtedly firmly be-
lieve in the "curse of the Pharaohs,"
and there are certainly plenty of
mysterious and blood-curdling tales
they can tell to support their belief.
But there is a very great danger of a

Myths About Mummies

sense of proportion being lost, of
associating events which in fact have
nothing in common.

The gloomy tombs of a long dead
dynasty, with their strange worship
of cats and their association of
royalty with cobras, provide an in-
viting background for a lively im-
agination. How this imagination can
feed upon itself and produce a myth
is admirably illustrated by the
legends which at one time freely cir-
culated about a mummy in the British
Museum.

All Fiction

No one knows who invented the
story. The probability is that they
"just grew." But it was said that
the mummy was brought to the
British Museum after the mummy
was taken there, that it had to be
locked in the basement that museum
officials had contracted strange
diseases, and that at last in despera-
tion the mummy had been sold to an
American who had it with him on the
Titanic.

To have let the mummy go down
in that ill-fated ship would have
meant the end of the story, so it was
preserved in one of the lifeboats, and
was continuing its tale of destruction
in America, when the keeper of the
Egyptian Antiquities at the Museum
thought it was time the truth was
known.

The "mummy" concerned was not
a mummy, but only its case. It had
never behaved strangely. The
trustees, even if they wished it, had
no power to sell, and therefore the
cover never went to America. The

only time it had been to the base-
ment had been during air raids. In
fact the story was complete imagina-
tion. But if it had not been nipped
in the bud it might well have become
a myth, and there are no doubt peo-
ple to-day who pass quickly by the
exhibit, hoping no ill will befall
them.

Tutankhamen's Tomb

I am not suggesting that all the
stories associated with Egyptian
tombs and relics are the product
of the imagination of their owners.
Stories have been told by people of
unquestioned standing, and, what is
more important, of scientific train-
ing. Can the long succession of dis-
asters which followed the opening of
the tomb of Tutankhamen be ex-
plained except by a curse?

It certainly looks a formidable list
of some score of people associated
with the excavation. Lord Carnarvon
himself died as the result of a mos-
quito bite. There are "sudden
deaths" on the list, and suicides. But
looked at from another point of view,
fourteen years have passed since the
discovery of the tomb, and in any
group of more than youthful men a
good number would die during four-
teen years. A certain number would
have their houses, burned down, a
certain number would have serious
illnesses, and so on. If we were to
take a hundred or more people visit-
ing, say, the Taj Mahal this year, and
follow the events of the next fourteen
years we should undoubtedly find
deaths, disasters, and so on.

That in one explanation often put
forward by sceptics, but one which
I feel is not wholly satisfactory.
There is evidence to suggest that the
pure force of suggestion has caused
some of the disasters. The power of
suggestion is such that it is quite
possible a person becoming ill in
quite an ordinary way might die

But Missed Fame Of Rebel-Brother

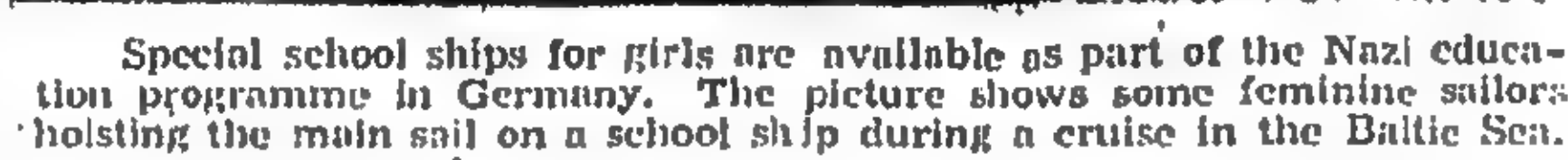
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INDIA ANGRY WITH CHIEF SCOUT

Calcutta, June 1.

Illustrating the sensitiveness of this country to alleged criticism from abroad, there is a general outburst in Indian-owned newspapers against Lord Baden-Powell, following the lead of the *Bombay Chronicle*.

Speaking of his tour in India, he said that 326,000 Scouts and 40,000 Girl Guides were fighting against Scouting's three faults—lack of character, lack of health, and lack of unity.

Nye previously charged that sympathizers with the Spanish rebel government were operating an ex-

"The time has come when we must protect ourselves and our form of government," Copeland said.

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BETTER AND BETTER "B" DIV. LEAGUE TENNIS

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AN INSPIRED GAME BY BURNETT

(By "Veritas")

While teams like the K.C.C. and Hongkong Cricket Club continue to serve up the type of tennis they did yesterday, there need be no question about the improvement of the game in the "B" Division of the tennis league.

These teams, playing on the K.C.C. courts, gave a display which would certainly have not disgraced "A" Division sides. Though the Cricket Club were beaten by 6½ to 2½ they offered skilful opposition to one of the strongest combinations in the division, and in every set the rallies were very fast and at times brilliantly contested.

Outstanding individual performer of the match was G. C. Burnett who played inspired tennis. His first set with G. Clarke against B. O'M. Deane and J. Rodger produced some of the brightest and cleverest rallies of the afternoon. All four players raided the net at the slightest opportunity and close-quarter volleying, often with a dozen or more strokes exchanged, was the high spot of an entertaining set which the home couple deservedly won.

While Clarke can continue to serve so powerfully and Burnett maintain the same consistency in the rallies, this couple will rank as about the strongest in the division. They had an answer for most of the opposition's best shots, and their well judged attack was evident in all three sets which they won.

Anderson and Grose made a sound second string, the first named volleying precisely and his partner driving well. However, I thought Anderson could pay more attention to his run up to the net after service. He was several times caught by down-the-middle returns as a result of running in too wide. Grose was apt to make curious mistakes at the net from ridiculously easy positions, but taken by and large the couple played confidently and with resource. They met their match in Deane and Rodger, who played extremely well for the visitors throughout the match.

Watson and Ramsey should have won two and a half sets instead of one and a half, as they were leading 4-2 against Rodger and Deane. Then they struck a bad patch and the visiting couple seized their opportunity to win the next four games for the set.

RODGER AND DEANE

The ability of Rodger and Deane to keep the ball in play and to effect winning shots after the point appeared to be lost marked them as the most accomplished of the Cricket Club pairs. But as a matter of fact the entire team played extremely well. Evans and Redmond, conceivably have done better than win half a set if Evans had not been delayed and forced to rush on the court rather late in the day. It gave him little chance of settling down to a normal game. F. A. Redmond, whose association with local tennis goes back many years, demonstrated that though he may not be quite so active these days, his tennis brain is as keen as ever, and he often

scored heavily as a result of his skilful placements and neat defensive tactics.

Monaghan and Gordon lost all three sets, yet in all of them they looked capable of reversing the results. But Gordon was a trifle unsteady, especially in return of service and in the forecourt and Monaghan was apt to find the pace a bit too much for him. Nevertheless they strongly contested every point, and both made some very clever shots.

TWO LIKELY TEAMS

Club de Recoelo opened the season's programme with a handsome win against Civil Service, but that was expected. Actually the visitors did rather well to win a set, and it is also well to note that in two other sets they carried the Portuguese to the tenth game.

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club played rather disappointingly against South China and could only snatch two and a half sets. The Indians do not appear to have made a wise move in splitting up the Hussain brothers partnership. The effort to level up the three pairs has apparently weakened the team generally.

Craigengower, another formidable team, displayed their might against the University winning with the loss of one set. Craigengower is certainly a team to be watched. It has the merit of being very evenly balanced and without a weak link.

The scores in the four matches played and the amended league table follow.

C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

Craigengower C.C. beat the University by eight sets to one. Scores: R. Chon and F. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)—beat with M. C. Hung and Y. N. Tan 6-0; beat G. Chang and H. H. Li 6-2; beat S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng 6-1.

G. Chon and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)—beat with Hung and Tan 6-0; beat Chang and Li 6-2; beat Chin and Cheng 6-2.

W. J. Howard and G. Lal (C.C.C.)—beat Hung and Tan 6-3; beat Chang and Li 6-4; beat Chin and Cheng 6-2.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing on the home ground yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Hongkong Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.)—beat F. A. Redmond and D. B. Evans 6-1; beat W. R. Gordon (Continued on Page 9.)

Another "Tote" Record

London, June 16. Monday's Totalisator takings at Ascot race meeting which constituted a record, were easily beaten to-day. No less than £144,029 was placed on the "Tote," which is easily a record for any one day. On Monday the figure was £97,296.—Reuter.

ASCOT'S THRILLS IN DULL WEATHER

ACCIDENT TO THE ROYAL COACH

The weather was dull and threatening for the meeting, but the crowd was again enormous.

Fairey, the King's horse, made a great attempt to win the premier race of the day, the Hunt Cup, but after one time leading, the horse faded out and finished eleventh.

Fairplay, owned by the millionaire cigar merchant, Mr. Robert Middlemass, won the event, catching Couvent at the post after a very thrilling race.

Buckers generally were successful, favourites turning up consistently. Mr. Anthony Rothschild's Suzerain at 13 to 8 won the Churchill Stakes, Major Courtland's Solfo at 8 to 11 won the King Edward VII Stakes. The Aga Khan's Takir at 5 to 1 was winner of the Chesham Stakes, Sir John Jarvis's Gainsborough Lass at 4 to 1 won the Coronation Stakes, and Mr. Malcolm McAlpine's Diplom at 7 to 2 won the Fernhill Stakes. Nevertheless favourites such as His Majesty's Jubilee at 7 to 2, Lord Astor's Penicill at 15 to 8 and Lord Charles Montague's Water Bird at 11 to 8, were unplaced.

Maher, Fairplay's jockey, brought off a double, winning the Bessborough Stakes on Mr. Lester's Games Master at 100 to 6, as well as winning the Hunt Cup.—Reuter.

PERRY AND VINES IN FINE FORM

THRILLING TENNIS

London, May 27. F. J. Perry beat H. E. Vines 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the second of their three professional lawn tennis matches for the Coronation Cup at Wimbledon last night. The score is now one-all, Vines having won the first match on Tuesday.

Five thousand people cheered Perry's victory, which was well deserved and brilliantly obtained. Perry seemed slow in the first set, although he fought hard in the last two games. He led 3-1 in the second, but Vines relieved some great volleys with equal brilliance to win three games in a row for a lead at 4-3. There was a great struggle before Perry won the set in the 14th game.

Vines received a great ovation for a fine sporting gesture in the third set. He returned a lob by Perry so high that it touched the arc-lamps above the court, before Perry smashed his return into the net. The umpire did not notice that Vines' ball had hit the lights, and awarded the point to Vines for the game, but the American walked over to the chair, called attention to his own infringement, and the score was altered.

Vines won that game, but Perry gave him very few chances afterwards, winning the third and fourth sets with the loss of only seven games in all.

In a preliminary match, H. Nusslein beat L. R. Slofen 6-3, 6-4.

In a doubles match, F. J. Perry and H. E. Vines beat W. T. Tilden and Martin Plaa 1-6, 6-1, 12-10.

WIMBLEDON "SEEDING" HAS SOME

Surprises

INCLUSION OF FRANK PARKER

Crawford Is Omitted

(By "Veritas")

A Baron von Cramm v. Donald Budge final is anticipated by the Wimbledon authorities according to the "seeding" in the men's singles announced yesterday.

Von Cramm, German tennis ace, who for two years running has been finalist in the men's singles at Wimbledon is "seeded" at the top of the draw, with Donald Budge, great American "hope" at the bottom.

Britain this year has one, instead of two players among the select eight. H. W. Austin has been given his customary position in the list, and is drawn in Von Cramm's half. If both survive he will meet Bryan M. Grant of America in the quarter-finals.

For the first time for many years Jack Crawford fails to obtain a position among the "seeded." Instead Vivian McGrath is accorded the distinction. Even more surprising is the inclusion of Frankie Parker, who is making his first appearance at Wimbledon. The seeding committee has been impressed by Menzel's recent performances in the Davis Cup, for, despite nearly two years' absence from first class competitive tennis, the tall Czechoslovakian is awarded a place among the "seeded" and is expected to meet von Cramm in the last eight.

Henkel's inclusion is worthy, both in view of his displays in the Davis Cup during recent weeks, and his victory over Austin in the final of the French championship. Five countries are represented in the "seeding." United States has three players included, two British one, Czechoslovakia one and Australia one.

The most likely semi-finalists are von Cramm, Austin, Henkel, and Budge.

THE LADIES—NO SURPRISES

The "seeding" in the ladies singles was much more obvious task, and the committee's work contains no surprises. Miss Helen Jacobs as reigning Wimbledon champion, Miss Alice Marble as present United States champion, Madame Sperling as last year's Wimbledon finalist, and Senorita Lizana as four times conqueror of Miss Dorothy Round during the last few months, automatically received the distinction of being "seeded." Neither was it possible to overlook Madame Mathieu the French champion, who has always figured prominently at Wimbledon. Another fairly obvious selection was Nille Jedrejowsky of Poland, who it came to the inclusion of English players the choice was a little more complicated. Miss Freda James as a result of her win over Miss Alice Marble and her generally improved singles form appeared to have claims, even before Miss K. Stammers, who was out of tennis for some time owing to bad health. However, the selectors gave the two vacancies to Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Kay Stammers.

If the eight players advance through to the quarter-finals as expected, I should name the most probable semi-finalists as Miss Helen Jacobs, Senorita Lizana, Madame Mathieu and Miss Dorothy Round.

The Wimbledon meeting opens on Monday next, and is certain of one thing—producing a new men's singles champion. Other than that, nothing is certain at Wimbledon.

SOCCER REFEREES

Classes To Be Started For Civilians

In view of the possibility of a shortage of football referees during the forthcoming season, the Hongkong Football Association, it is understood, has requested the Hongkong Referees' Association to recruit more civilian officials during the close season.

Mr. D. Kossick, Hon. Secretary of the Referees' Association, is setting about the task of forming classes right away, and all civilians interested in refereeing are requested to get in touch with him in writing, c/o the Government Marine Surveyors' Office.

It will be recalled that at a recent meeting of the Council of the Football Association, Capt. G. W. P. Kilman stated that a number of Army referees would be leaving the Colony during the next trooping season, and warned the Association of a possible shortage of officials during 1937-38.



Miss Alice Marble, who figures among the "seeded" players at Wimbledon this year.

K.C.C. Tennis

Two Matches Played Yesterday

BROADBRIDGE AND GUEST WIN

Two matches were played yesterday in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament.

In the second round of the Handicap Singles "B," R. T. Broadbridge (rec. 3/6) beat W. M. Gittins (ove 30) in straight sets of 6-3, 6-1.

In the Handicap Singles "A," A. E. P. Guest (ove 30.1) advanced into the semi-final, beating A. L. Fisher (scr.) by 6-1, 6-1.

Other recent results, hitherto unreported included the defeat of Mrs. E. C. Fletcher by Mrs. Old in the second round of the ladies' handicap singles, and the victory of G. A. White (ove 15/3) over L. Jack (ove 15) in the Handicap Singles "B," the scores being 7-5, 6-4.

In the ladies' handicap doubles Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Sweeney (ove 15) beat Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fletcher (ove 3/6) by 10-8, 6-1.

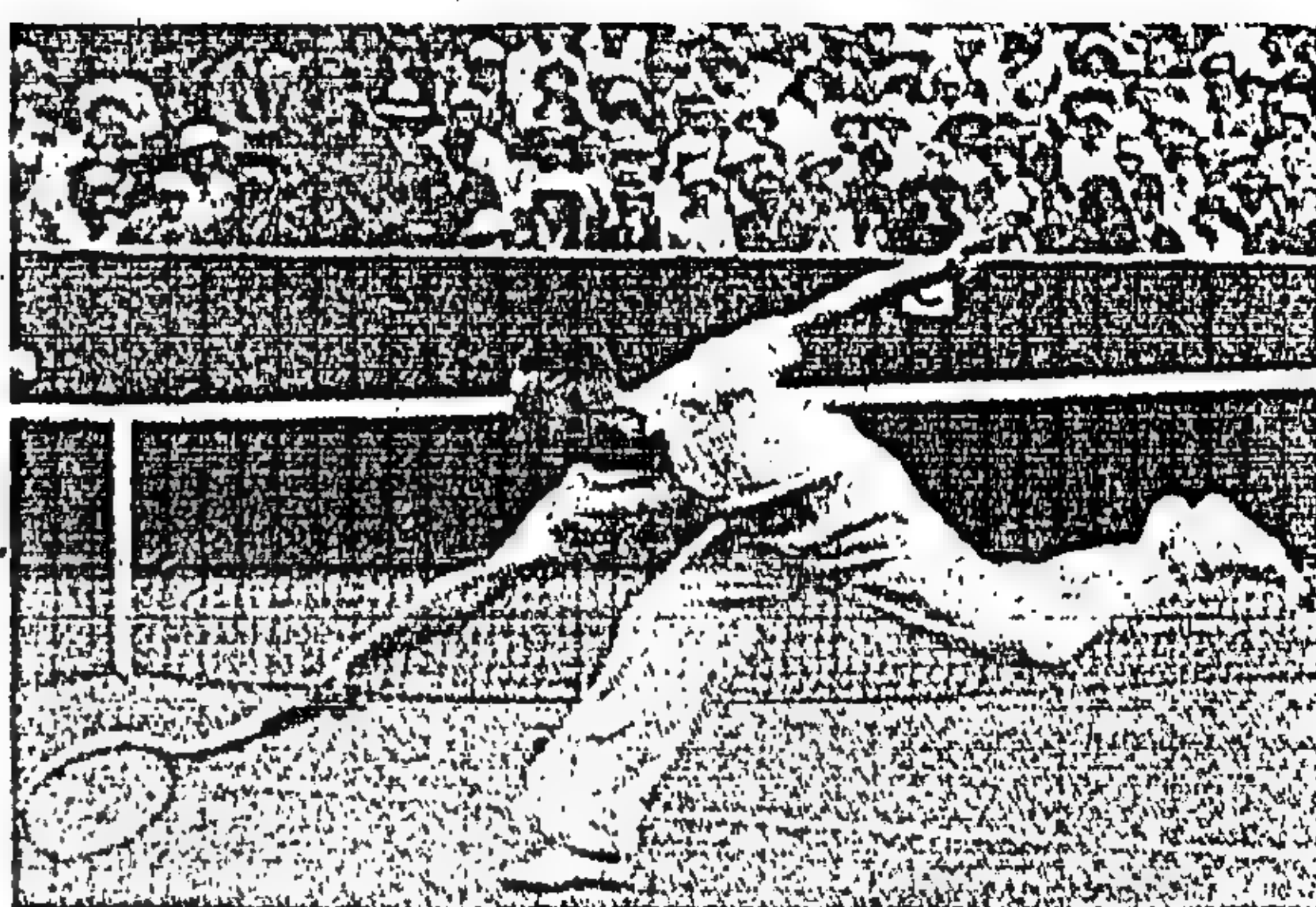
Kay Stammers Comes Back

GERMAN MOTORIST CLAIMS NEW RECORD

Berlin, June 16. A new world record is claimed by the German motorist, Berndt Rosemeyer, who, driving his streamlined Autounion over ten miles from a flying start, averaged 360.27 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

VARSITY "BLUE" BEAT IN GOLF FINAL

Montfortain, June 16. Jacques Leglise, the French native amateur golf champion to-day won the French open amateur golf title when he beat Henry Longhurst, former Cambridge "Blue" in the final by one up over 36 holes.—Reuter.



Vivian McGrath, double-handed Australian Davis Cup player who has been included among the "seeded" for Wimbledon which opens on Monday.

38 Jockeys Warned By Stewards

London, May 27.

Manchester racecourse stewards yesterday called before them all the thirty-eight jockeys at the meeting and cautioned them about their riding.

The jockeys were warned that serious notice would be taken of any deviation from the rules.

The action of the stewards in warning the jockeys about the recklessness involved by not keeping a straight course did not come before it was very necessary, writes The Scout from Manchester.

AFTER SECOND RACE

The warning came after the second race. There was no incident in the second event for there were only four runners and a runaway winner. But in several of the races here on the straight course I had noticed that some of the jockeys failed after the start to keep the positions where they had been drawn.

The temptation to come over to a better place near the stand rails has often produced scrambling and barging about which might easily have led to a serious accident. It used to be very bad at Ascot before the stewards put their foot down.

Although no official statement was issued, I know that many jockeys who rode in a sprint race on Thursday were called before the stewards, and one of the beaten riders was severely cautioned.

The whip of another seemed to be coming down heavily on the loins of a horse not his own. It was not a pretty exhibition of race riding generally, and far from the exception of late.

Some of the older riders are displeased with the increase of such rough riding tactics, and the stewards must put it down for the benefit of every jockey and budding apprentice in the south as well as the north.

Gimblett Hits Seven 6's

Harold Gimblett, Somerset batsman, did some mighty hitting for Bath against an M.C.C. team at Bath recently. His 64—he reached 50 in twenty minutes—included seven 6's and three 4's.

Each of the hits for six sent the ball out of the ground. He punched W. Taylor for 42 off eight balls, including six 6's.

wards must put it down for the benefit of every jockey and budding apprentice in the south as well as the north.

These were the jockeys at the meeting: P. Bensley, G. Bezan, H. Blackshaw, W. Boulton, W. Bullock, J. Caldwell, W. Carr, B. Carline, W. Christie, W. Cooke, C. Couch, S. Donoghue, John Doyle, J. Dyson, P. Evans, E. Fox, K. Gethin, J. Gill, H. Gunn, R. Gummell, M. Hunter, T. Lowrey, P. Maher, T. McGuire, W. Newell, R. Perryman, Cliff Richards, A. Richardson, W. Rickaby, W. Sibbritt, E. Smith, D. Smith, W. Stephenson, J. Taylor, T. Weston, H. Wragg, S. Wragg and G. Vergette.

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WIMBLEDON DRAW FINDS KHO SIN-KIE IN SAME SECTION AS VON CRAMM

Shanghai Player To Play Parker

JAPANESE HAVE A STIFF DRAW

London, June 16. The draw for the lawn tennis championships to begin at Wimbledon next week was made today. Several Far Eastern players are included in the competitions.

Jiro Yamagishi, of Japan, will meet the winner of the qualifying tournament, in the top section of the draw in which G. von Cramm, German champion, has been seeded.

Nakano, of Japan, has been drawn to meet Harris, of the United States, in the seventh section of which Vivian McGrath, Australian Davis Cup player, is the seeded candidate.

Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 Davis Cup member, will meet C. E. Mulliken, of Great Britain in the top section and J. C. H. Ho, the Shanghai player and Cambridge "Blue", will be opposed to Frank Parker, of the United States, in the fifth section.

In the doubles Nakano and Yamagishi meet Eades and Fanning, of South Africa, in the first section, of which G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, the British champions and holders of the title, are seeded.

Yamagishi will partner Miss Betty Nuthall, of Britain, in the mixed doubles, and has been drawn to meet Kraus, of Austria, and partner in the second round of the third section. Seeded players in this round are F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh, of Britain.

Ho is partnering Mulliken in the men's doubles, and will meet Parquharson and Kirby, of South Africa, in the first round of the second section, of which J. Crawford and McGrath, of Australia, are seeded. W. C. Choy and Vandeneys, of Belgium, are opposed to J. G. Lysaght and P. V. V. Sherwood, of Britain, and Kho Sin-kie and Schroeder (Sweden) meet Coombe (New Zealand) and Gleson, of Britain, in the same section.

For his partner in the mixed doubles Ho has chosen Miss Patterson, of Britain. They have drawn D. W. Butler and Miss Dorothy Round, of Britain, in the first round of the second section, of which Donald Budge and Miss Marble, the Americans, have been seeded.

In the singles W. C. Choy will meet a southern county player who has not been selected yet in the seventh section.—Reuter.

According to British Wireless, the seeded players in the men's singles, in the order as they appear in the draw, are G. von Cramm (Germany), R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia), H. W. Austin (Britain), B. Grant (United States), F. Parker (United States), F. Henkel (Germany), V. McGrath (Australia), and D. Budge (United States).

Seeded players in the women's singles are Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), Senorita Lizana (Chile), Miss Tedrow (Poland), Miss Alice Marble (United States), Madame Mathieu (France), Miss D. Round (Britain) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain).

ROYAL HUNT CUP

FAIRPLAY WINS BY NECK

ASCOT MEETING

London, June 16. The Royal Hunt Cup, run at Ascot today over seven furlongs and 155 yards, resulted:

Fairplay (Maher) 1
Couvert (Cliff Richards) 2
Pegasus (Lowrey) 3

Betting: 18 Fairplay, 100-6 Couvert, 25 Pegasus.

Won by a neck; a head.

Starters:

Finalist (Harry Wragg), Fairplay (Crouch), Laureate II (Beary), Fairplay (Maher), Remember 11 (Gordon Richards), Pegasus (Lowrey), Noble Turk (E. Smith), Elshan (Sibbritt), Gumbot (A. Burns), Nipaway (Gothin), Lovey Rosa (Weston), Voltus (Sirett), Sally Andrews (Neveit), Marmaduke Jinks (D. Smith), Glovinezza (Wing), Squadron Castle (Richardson), Couvert (Cliff Richards), Braemar (Christie), Holyrood (Reynolds), Star (Fisher), Power, Artie, Prince (Tabnor), Cordilleras (Blackshaw), Golden Martlet (Lynch), Empire Unity (J. Hunter), Zaimis (Gilbert), Prince Memnon (Swann), Lovers Quarrel (Gunn).

Commander III (Perry), Pocus (S. Wragg), Midstream (Rickaby), Flying Thought II (Foster), Pigskin (Sharpe), Bold Encounter (Sprague).—Reuter.

Better And Better "B" Div. Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

and T. C. Monaghan 6-3; lost to J. Rodger and B. O'M. Deane 2-6.

G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke beat Redmond and Evans 6-1; beat Rodger and B. O'M. Deane 6-2; beat Gordon and Monaghan 6-3.

A. W. Ramsey and C. E. Watson beat Gordon and Monaghan 6-3; drew with Redmond and Evans 6-6; lost to Rodger and Deane 4-6.

K.I.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

The South China Athletic Association defeated the K.I.T.C. by 0½ sets to 2½ at King's Park.

Scores:—

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat S. S. Hussain and I. M. Singh 6-2; beat M. A. Khan and F. Khan 6-1; lost to S. A. Hussain and S. R. Salleh 5-7.

H. T. Bee and H. Y. Kho beat Hussain and Singh 6-4; beat Hussain and Salleh 6-4; lost to Khan and Khan 5-7.

C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung beat Hussain and Singh 7-5; beat Khan and Khan 6-4; drew with Hussain and Salleh 6-6.

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to one at King's Park.

Scores:—

M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho defeated B. Agafuroff and I. Agafuroff 6-3; beat J. Sloan and L. Carver 6-2; lost to J. Pengelly and F. Bradley 4-6.

J. Remedios and L. Silva beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-4; beat Sloan and Carver 6-4; beat Pengelly and Bradley 6-3; beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-2; beat Sloan and Carver 6-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	14	4	4
S.C.A.A.	2	2	0	0	12½	5½	4
Craigden	2	2	0	0	13½	4½	4
gower	1	1	0	0	8	1½	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	8	1½	2
Recreio	2	0	0	2	6	12	0
K.I.T.C.	2	0	0	2	5½	12½	0
H.K.C.C.	2	0	0	2	5½	12½	0
C.S.C.C.	2	0	0	2	2½	15½	0
University	2	0	0	2	2½	15½	0



Kay Francis and Lyle Talbot who play opposite leads in the current film at the King's Theatre, "Mary Stevens, M.D."

KEEP SLIM AND GAY IS U. S. TENNIS STAR'S WAY

Woman Coach Tells How

(By Ulysses Rogers)

Diet and training secrets behind the coaching that brought Miss Alice Marble, lawn tennis champion of America, back to health, gaiety, slim beauty of figure—and triumphs on the court—after eighteen months' serious illness are secrets that every girl and woman might be glad to learn.

They were revealed to me by Miss Helen Tennant, famous tennis coach, as she sat watching her two pupils, Miss Marble and Miss Kay Winthrop (U.S.A. No. 8), playing simultaneously in the Surrey championships at Surbiton. Said Miss Tennant: "I think the principal thing is just a matter of the regulation of sensible habits. My pupils have to conform to the following diet scheme: I do not believe in lots of fruit."

"I think that girls in training should have regular hours of eating. If it is their custom to have breakfast at nine o'clock, they should have it at nine o'clock sharp."

Miss Marble lives with Miss Tennant for coaching and training. "For breakfast I prescribe in the first place fruit and fruit juices, then Graham toast."

"What is Graham toast?" I asked.

Miss Marble, who had just finished her match, joined us and chimed in. "Why, Graham toast is just brown bread toast."

"Miss Tennant continued: 'Then marmalade and coffee, and a little bacon perhaps once in a while, or an egg now and again.'

"For lunch I think salads are always good. Just light salads, say, tomatoes and cottage cheese or pineapple and cottage cheese."

"What is cottage cheese?" I asked. "Cottage cheese is the cheese which they make from the milk. I think, after the butter has been taken—a light kind of cheese. But in all cases good fresh vegetable salads."

"Players should keep away from iced cold drinks, for instance, iced tea and iced coffee. They are not good for players."

"I think they ought to have orange juice after playing. A cup of tea, too, at any time."

MUTTON IS BANNED

For dinner I think they should have meat, what you would call underdone. A steak and, occasionally, a lamb chop very well done—but not mutton. After the meal a little cheese. Occasionally, perhaps, a glass of sherry or some light wine, lightly drunk."

"I think a tennis player should have eight hours sleep at regular hours. The principal thing all through is regularity in eating and drinking and habits. They should have their meals one hour before they play, and I do not think they should eat a heavy meal for an hour or two hours after they have played."

"Allee does jumping rope." I easily discovered that this was skipping. "This," said Miss Tennant, "is good, especially when you are preparing for an imminent match."

"Bridge playing is awfully good for tennis players. It is not too hard on the eyes or on the nervous system. Yet it is in the same class of strategy as tennis."

MOTOR CYCLE RACES

Italian Win Lightweight Tourist Trophy

Ile of Man, June 16. The results of the Isle of Man Lightweight Tourist Trophy for 250-c.c. motor-cycles are: Tenni (Italy), riding a Guzzi, 3 hrs. 32 m. 6 secs.; J. Ginger Wood (Britain), riding an Excelsior, 3 hrs. 32 m. 43 secs.; 2, Thomas (Britain), riding a German D.K.W., 3 hrs. 38 m. 30 secs.; 3, Tenni is the first foreigner to win the event. He made a record aver-

Rival To J. Owens

LEAPT 19 FEET IN ARMY BOOTS

London. Poland, land of women athletes champions, has produced a runner who is considered a likely rival to Jesse Owens, America's coloured triple Olympic champion.

This young hope, also a man of colour, is named Le Long and comes from the Canary Islands.

Although he had never previously participated in a sports meeting of any kind before he provided a sensation when, during sports exercises, he covered 100 metres in 12 seconds.

He has been running in normal circumstances, this time, only 13½ seconds outside Owens' world record; would have been considered great in itself, but the fact that De Long actually achieved this feat in heavy Army boots was remarkable.

Like Owens, De Long's prowess is not confined to running. Still wearing his Army boots, he did a long jump of six metres (about 19 ft.).

De Long is now being put into special training and he is expected to develop considerably with adequate coaching. As a Polish citizen, De Long is undergoing military training at Wilno. His father is a negro and his mother a white woman of Polish nationality.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 10.	June 14.
Paris	110.29/32	110.29/32
Geneva	21.00%	21.55%
Berlin	12.32	12.31%
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	93½	93½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30½	19.30½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	228½	226½
Shanghai	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
New York	4.05½	4.03½
Amsterdam	8.97½	8.92
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	141½	141½
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/2.11	1/2.25/32
Bombay	1/0½	1/0½
Calcutta	1/0½	1/0½
Brussels	29.24½	29.24½
Yokohama	1/2	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	30½	30½
Rio de Janeiro	4¾	4¾
Bucharest	672½	672½
Silver (spot)	20½	19½
Silver (forward)	20½	19½
War Loan	101	100½

—British Wireless.

ago speed of 74.72 miles an hour, and a lap record of 77.72 miles per hour. The length of the course is 304 miles. Ginger Wood's average speed was 74.50 miles an hour and Thomas' 73.17.—Reuter.

Lancs To Play Brighter Cricket

MR. HIGSON TELLS THE PLAYERS

Success of New Policy

London, May 25. Brighter Cricket's latest convert are Lancashire, hitherto perhaps the grimmest of county sides excepting Yorkshire. They were converted on Saturday by Mr. F. A. Higson, the Test match Selector and Chairman of the Lancashire County Committee. There is no truth in the rumour that Yorkshire have resigned from the Championship on the grounds that Lancashire's decision has robbed them of the only chance of showing how the game should be played.

In any case, the sacrificing of Lancashire's traditional stubbornness has the support of every one of the officials, although Mr. Higson was the one to take the initiative.

Before Saturday's game began he addressed the players in the dressing-room and told them very plainly that the time had come, both for the sake of the county's prestige in the game and for the public's sake, for them to get on or get out. If the players, when Mr. Higson began speaking, were reluctant to abandon their long-cherished method of letting the runs come, they went out from the pavilion in a spirit of new adventure and quickly put Mr. Higson's advice to the test. The result was their best score this season.

Commenting to the Morning Post on the Committee's decision as expressed to the players by Mr. Higson, Captain R. Howard, the Lancashire Secretary, said last night:

"I think cricket should be brighter. One can play equally good cricket by hitting the ball hard as by purely defensive methods. It should not affect the quality of the game from the technical standpoint."

Mr. W. H. L. Lister, the Lancashire captain, who is noted for his forceful batting, said:

"You know how I hate Jack of enterprise at the wicket."

Mr. A. F. Stockton, the Lancashire Treasurer, welcomed the change if only for the improved gates it would bring. He revealed that even the Lancashire cricket public now demand something more than 200 runs a day on a good wicket, and that many of them have been staying away from Lancashire's matches this season because of the dull play. Lancashire's gates so far have consequently been very poor, even for the great Whit-Monday occasion at Old Trafford, against Yorkshire, when the weather was ideal.

"It was the lack of support that was accorded this game, hitherto the biggest draw in Northern cricket and famous throughout the cricket world for its grim tactics, that gave Lancashire to think. Saturday's lecture by Mr. Higson was the result, and with it there begins a new era in Lancashire cricket."

It is the general opinion after Saturday's display that all that has been lacking in Lancashire cricket is confidence, and that Mr. Higson's request, to which the players responded so splendidly, has made a new team of them. Bad wickets have been taken too seriously; the rites of playing themselves into form have been proved meaningless and unnecessary; and if the future does not prove Lancashire to be the blindest and bonniest batch of batsmen in the championship—we would scarce have it so—their conversion will certainly rekindle the interest not only of the North but of the whole cricket world in the fortunes of a county that has, to name only three, given us MacLaren, Spooner, and J. T. Tyldesley.

YORKS CAPTAIN'S "OPINION"

Mr. A. B. Sellers, captain of Yorkshire, told the Morning Post last night that he had noticed Lancashire's change of policy, but that was all he was prepared to do at the moment.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Kew And Fincher Win At The K.C.C.

An enjoyable contract bridge tournament was played at the Kew-look Cricket Club last evening, thirty-two players taking part. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to complete the Round Robin, but altogether 32 hands were played.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew finished easy winners, being over 5,000 points up, and second came A. Kew and A. J. Kew, who were over 4,000 points to the good.

The event was arranged by the cards sub-committee with Mr. C. J. Tauch as M.C., and it was voted one of the most enjoyable functions held for a long time at the club. It is expected that further tournaments of a similar nature will follow.

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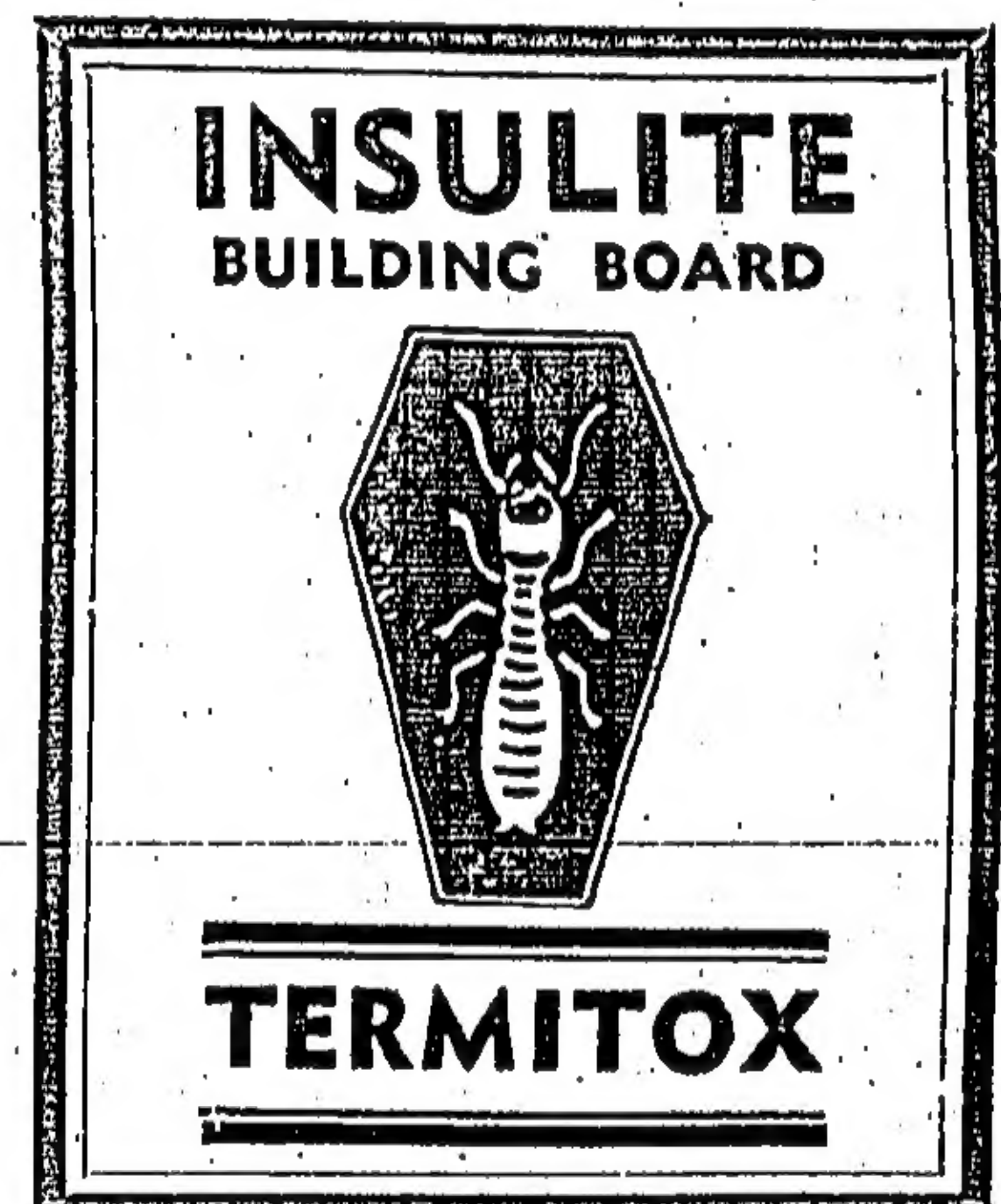
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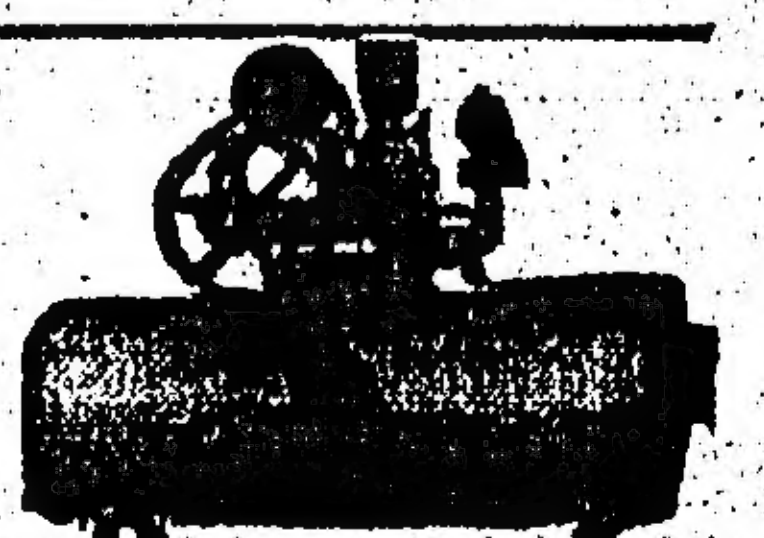
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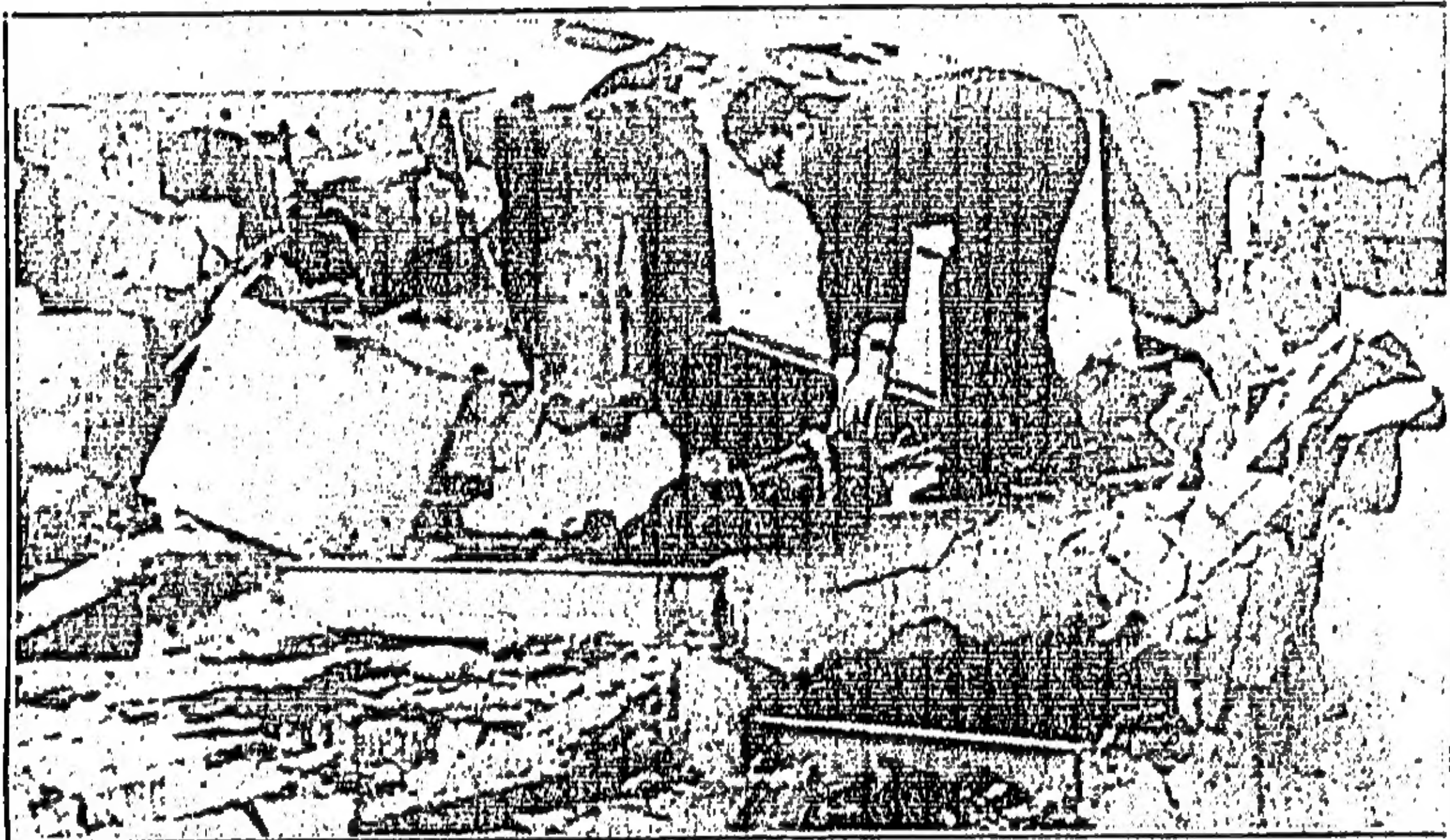
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



SURPRISE FOR SIR NEVILLE—Sir Neville Henderson, left, new British Ambassador to Germany, is greeted in Berlin by Herr von Bulow-Schwante, Nazi Chief of Protocol. Sir Neville was mildly surprised when the Nazi official appeared in military uniform, instead of the customary diplomatic cut-away coat.



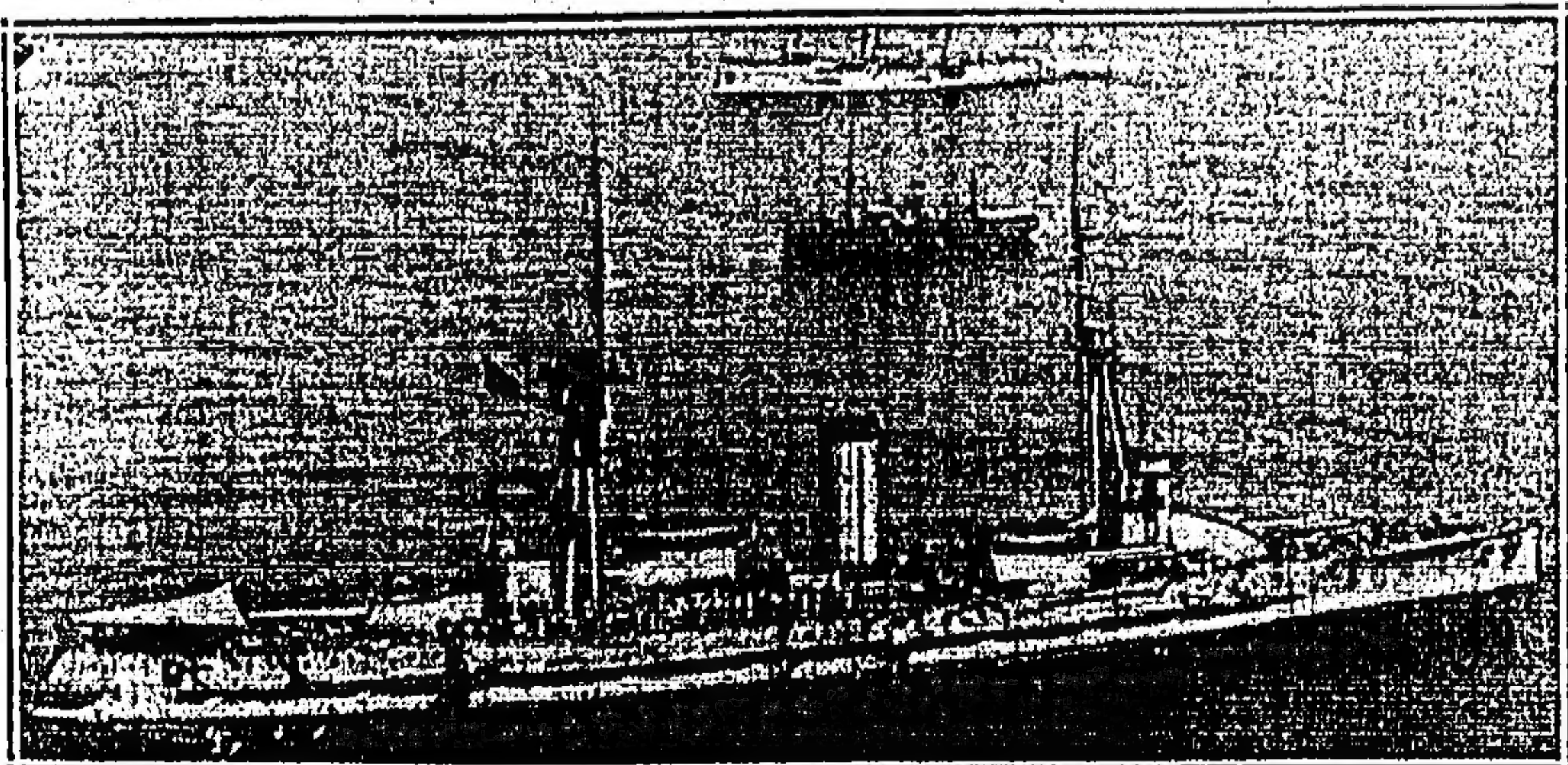
PROGRESS IN GRANITE—Head and shoulders of President Washington and President Jefferson emerge from the solid granite of South Dakota's Black Hills, near Rapid City, as the huge national monument on Mount Rushmore shows progress. Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, recently announced that he expected to have major work completed next year and the monument finished in 1939.



MYSTERY SHELLS SHATTER CITY—Screaming out of the night, long-range shells rained on Barcelona, from some mysterious source, bringing death and destruction to the city, as above. The Madrid government charged they came from warships within the three-mile limit.



GERMAN EAGLE COMES TO PARIS—This huge German eagle comes to rest on the banks of the Seine in Paris. It is the giant symbol that surmounted the German building at the Paris Exposition, heralded as an expression of Nazi good-will. It is shown as it was unloaded from the packing case in which it was shipped from Berlin.



LOYALISTS SANK THIS SHIP—Striking a heavy blow at General Franco's Spanish Insurgent sea strength, Loyalist bombing planes sank the Rebel warship Espana, shown above, after she attacked a British freighter in the Bay of Biscay. The Insurgent cruiser Velasco, supporting the Espana, rescued some of the officers, while motor boats from shore picked up some of the crew.



JIM GOT BLISTERS—Blows from the axe of James J. Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion, rang through the forest near Stone Lake, Wisc., for nearly two hours, during one of the big fellow's work-outs at his training camp there. Afterwards Jim discovered he had a crop of blisters on his hands.

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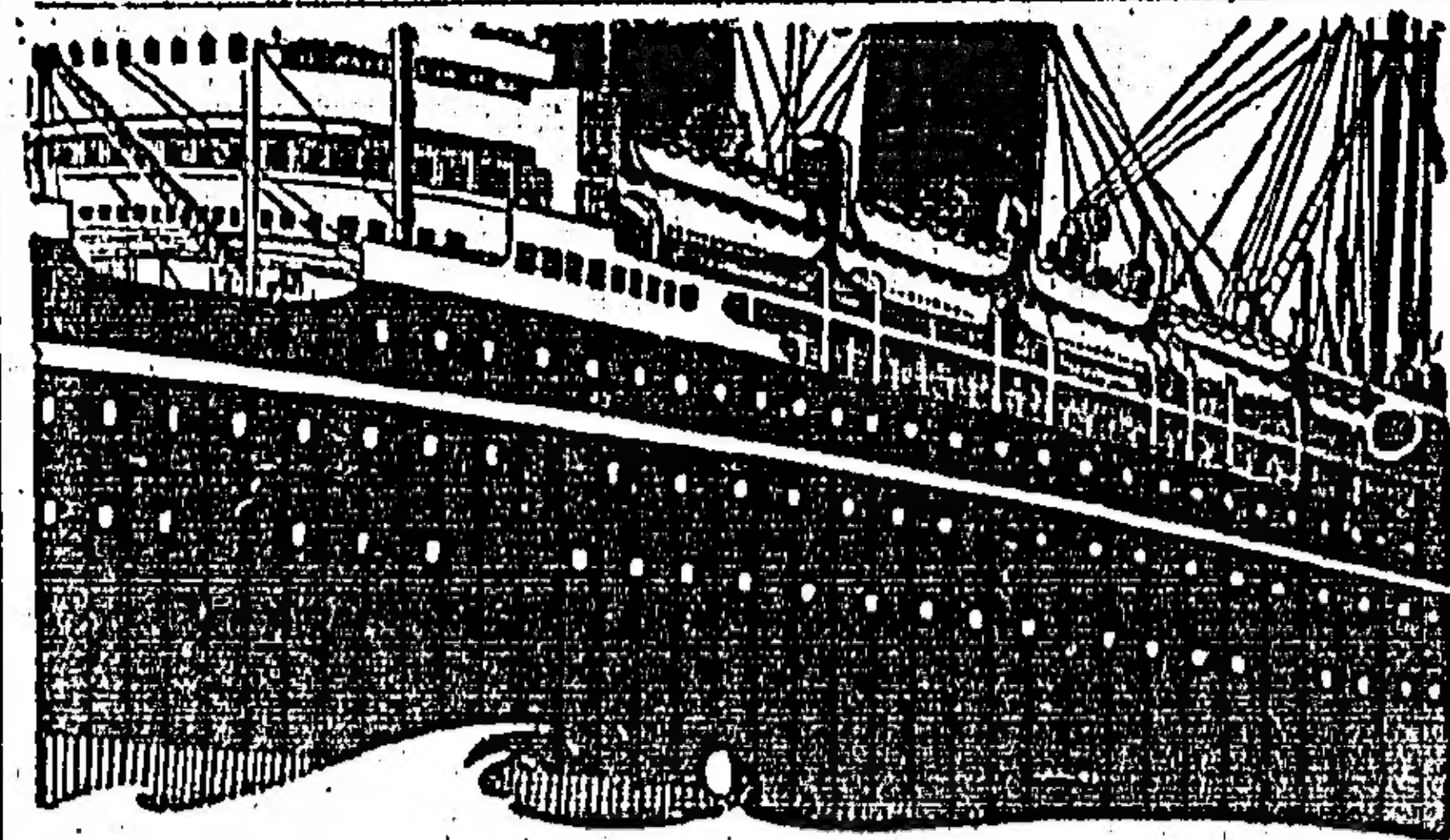
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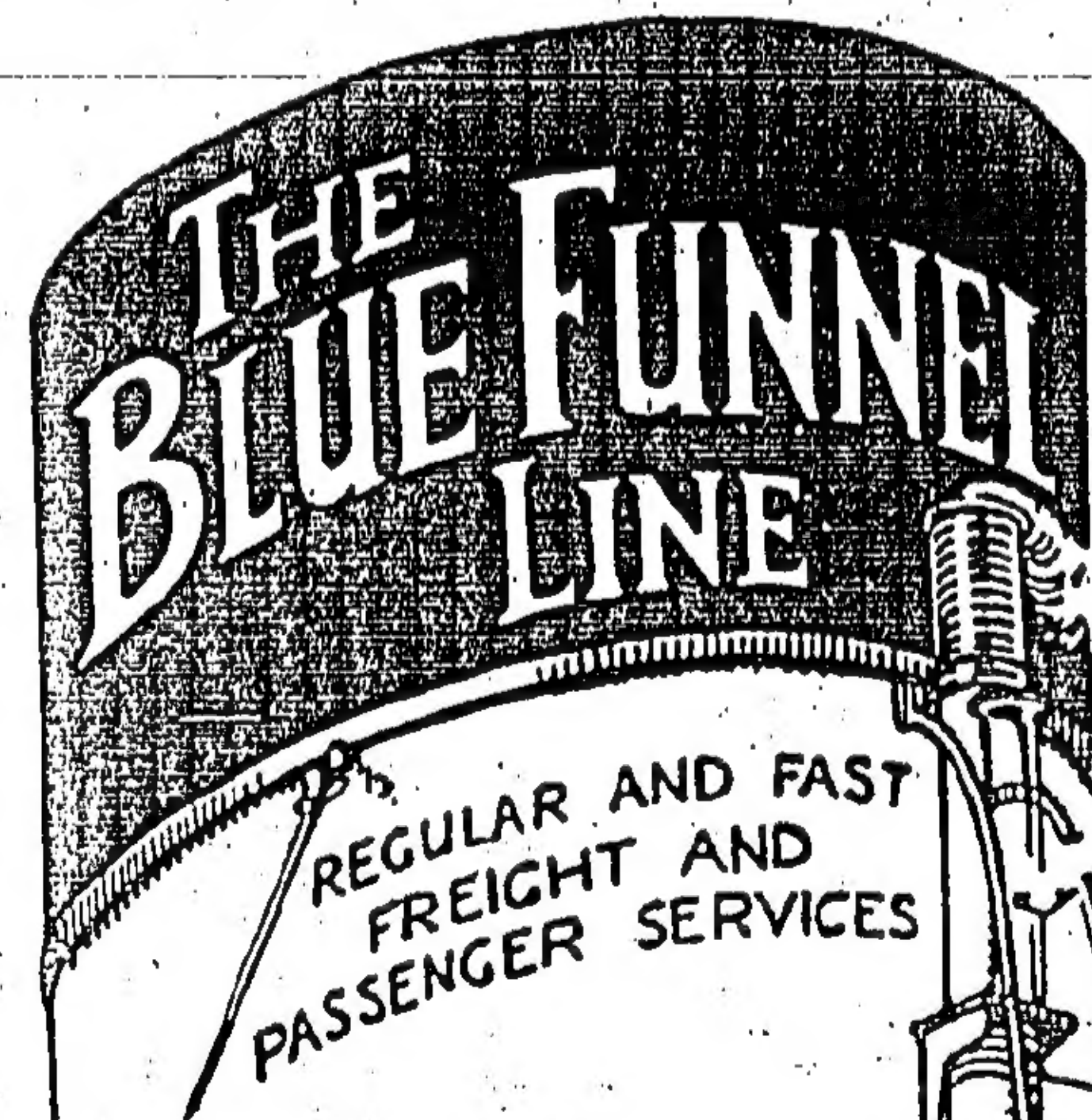
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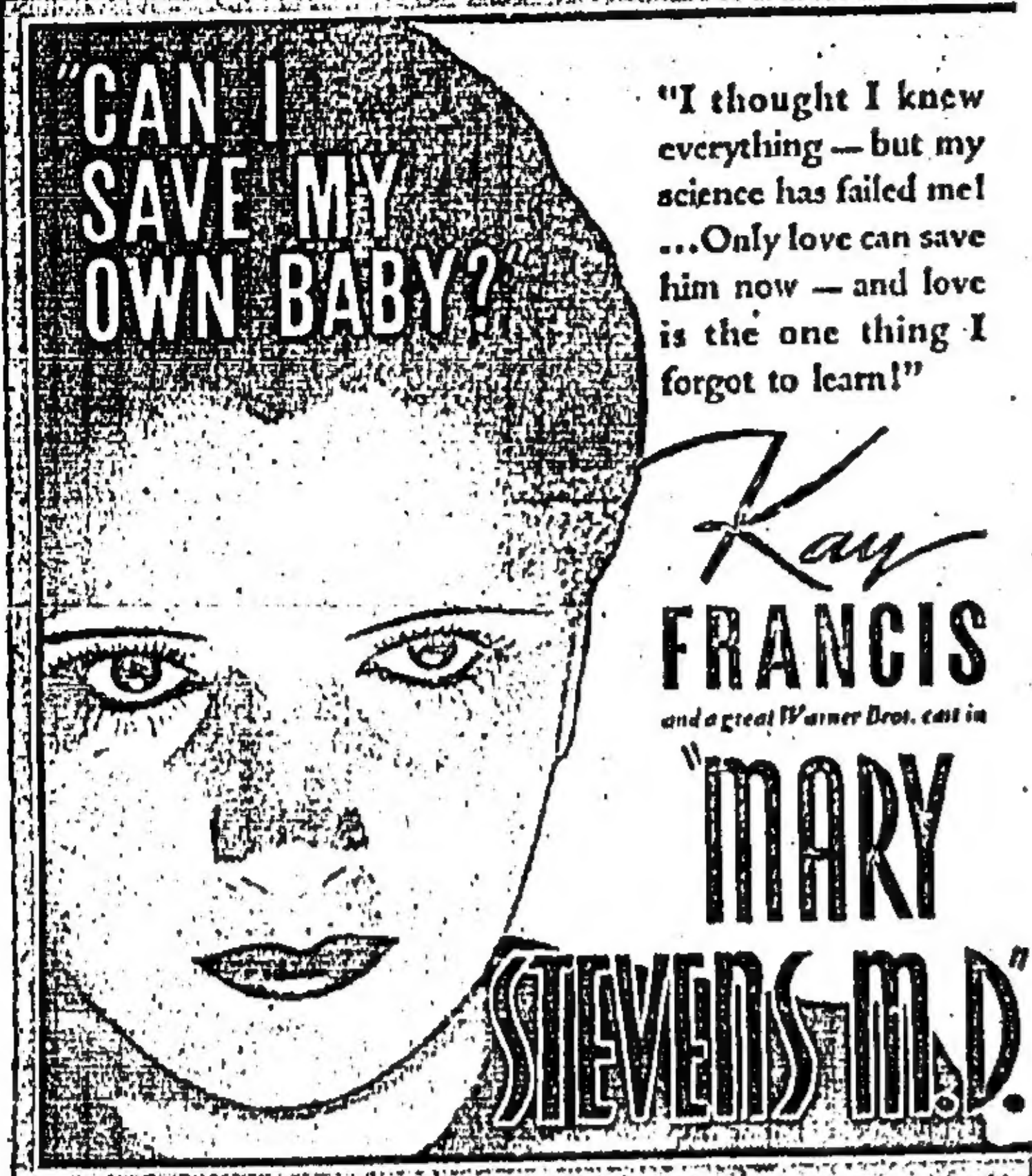
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London, June 16. The new profits tax, which is being substituted for the unpopular National Defence Contribution scheme, will operate for five years, from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1942, thus coinciding with the period for which borrowing is authorised under the recent Defence Loan Act.

The new tax will apply to trades and businesses of all descriptions, including holding companies, but not to the professions.

The rate will be five per cent, in the case of companies, four per cent, in the case of firms or individuals. Public utility undertakings will be exempt.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

The new tax met with a cordial reception in lobby circles, where it has been nicknamed, not "Simple Simon's Tax," but "Simon's Simple Tax." The members of all parties generally regard the tax as a masterpiece of brevity and lucidity, while the severe critics of the original profits tax are somewhat mollified.

In a nutshell the new scheme amounts to a tax on business profits not exceeding a shilling in the pound sterling, for a period not exceeding five years.

In order to emphasize its primary object the new tax will still be known as the National Defence Contribution.—Reuter.

OTHER DETAILS

London, June 16. The terms of the new Profits Tax, to take the place of the National Defence Contribution proposed in the Budget and later withdrawn, were issued to-night as a White Paper, and the necessary ways and means resolution will be moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Monday.

The tax, at 5 per cent, for companies and 4 per cent, for businesses carried on by individuals, will be charged on profits arising in the five years' period from April 1st. It will not apply to professions or offices or employments.

Subject to the necessary adoption, the profits will be determined on the same lines as for the purposes of income tax. The tax will not be chargeable where profits do not exceed £2,000. Where profits exceed that figure but do not exceed £12,000, an abatement will be allowed of 1/5th of the amount by which the profits fall short of £12,000.

Provision will be made for remission of the tax, in whole or in part, in cases where the Commissioners for the Special Areas certify that it is expedient, for the purpose of establishing industrial undertakings in those areas, that relief from the tax should be given.

The tax will be deducted in computing profits of trade or business for purposes of the Income Tax. No calculation of capital will be necessary for any purpose connected with the tax.

It is estimated that in a full year the tax may be expected to produce £25,000,000.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. Making Plans For Big Display

King Will Attend Hondon Exercises

London, June 16. The final arrangements for the Royal Air Force Coronation display at Hondon on Saturday week have now been completed, and the extent of the advance booking indicates that there may be a record attendance.

The King, who is a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will be present. Members of the British and Dominion Governments, the whole of the Diplomatic Corps and many important Service delegations from foreign countries will be amongst others attending.

The number of aircraft taking part will be greater than ever, nearly 500 being engaged as compared with the previous maximum of about 200.

Another feature of this display will be new types of aeroplanes recently supplied to Service squadrons. Amongst them are the Bristol Blenheim medium bomber, with a top speed of about 280 miles an hour at a height of 14,000 feet. This is the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force in active service in the world. The Blenheim Squadron will take part in a set piece.

The principal new heavy bomber in service will be the Handley Page Harrow, which will be seen among squadrons allotted to a Coronation mass formation of 250 aircraft. It has a top speed of 190 miles an hour and carries a much heavier load than the medium bomber class.

The flying programme occupies 5½ hours, during which the sky will never be empty. There will be low bombing and dive bombing attacks, aerobatics by single aircraft by flights and by squadrons, demonstrations of Army co-operation duties and use of "smoke," and, as a grand finale, a thrilling set piece illustrating methods of attacking and defending a port, primarily used for distribution of food supplies in war—a matter of vital interest to the British public.—British Wireless.

Yesterday Was Cooler

Night Temperature Declines

Yesterday was the coolest day of the present week, according to Royal Observatory returns, the maximum temperature being 82. Last night's minimum of 73 was also substantially lower than for some days past.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the temperature was 84, with humidity of 84, while the barometer reading was 29.59. Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.04-inch, bringing the year's total of 26.50 inches, against an average of 31.51.

This morning's weather report reads: A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to the Bonins, with a depression of considerable intensity over S.W. China. The depression over the Yellow Sea appears to have filled up. Local forecast:—South winds, fresh; cloudy, squally, showery.

Delphinus Arrives

Although a belt of bad weather extending from Shanghai in the north to Guam in the Pacific has grounded all air services, the R.M.A. Delphinus left Touraine for Hongkong at 9.30 a.m., and arrived here at 1.45 p.m.

The C.N.A.C. plane from Shanghai, which was scheduled to arrive here this morning, is still grounded at the northern city, and will probably not arrive until to-morrow.

Arrival of Pan-American Airways Hongkong Clipper has been further delayed owing to weather conditions, and she is not now expected until to-morrow afternoon.

Disorganisation of the trans-Pacific air service is due to bad weather conditions between Guam and Manila.

Heavy Rainfall This Morning

Many Caught Out In Sudden Squall

Nearly an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. to-day, when a sudden squall swept the Colony. Rainfall was apparently heavier on the mainland, for 3.85 of an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory during the squall, as compared with only .50 of an inch for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. recorded at the Botanical Gardens.

So heavy was the rain in Kowloon just before 9 a.m., that some streets were partially flooded. Many office workers, hurrying to catch the ferry to the island, were caught by the storm, which arrived when traffic was at its peak.

CURBING NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

Illicit Manufacture Centres In Hopei

Geneva Reports Encouraging

Geneva, June 16. A remarkable improvement in the position regarding the legitimate manufacture of narcotic drugs, due to the operation of the Geneva Conventions of 1929 and 1931, is recorded in the report of the Opium Advisory Committee.

The manufacture of morphine and cocaine is little higher than in 1921, and of diacetyl and morphine the present total is only 18 per cent, of the 1921 figure. This means that to-day there is a close approximation between world needs and legitimate manufacture.

The report gives in detail the results of the Chinese Government's activities in suppressing drug addiction, including the Government's aim to reduce the number of registered smokers of opium by one-fifth annually.

The Shanghai International Settlement has reported a notable decrease from the 1936 clandestine manufacture of heroin among the Chinese population in consequence of the effective enforcement of the new Chinese regulation in territory surrounding the Settlement.

The same situation prevails throughout the rest of China.

The Committee report, however, states it is notorious that the smuggling of opium, especially of manufactured drugs by certain foreign nationals, is paralysing the efforts of the Chinese Government.

In spite of the gratification felt at the progress shown in the report, the Committee is nevertheless deeply concerned at the illicit traffic and clandestine manufacture of dangerous drugs in the Far East. It says the province of Hopei is becoming the centre of the world's most extensive, though illicit, heroin manufacturing trade.—Reuter.

Electrician In Trouble

Diverted China Light Current

Collecting the sum of \$13 for the installation of an electric meter and then connecting the house wiring direct to the point the meter should have been was the subject of two charges preferred against Chan Hoi, 25, electrician, when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The charges were that defendant diverted and consumed electricity from the China Light and Power Co., between June 10 and 14 at No. 35, Tung Choi Street second floor, and on June 6 stole \$13 from Feng Yu-tin, accountant.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but said the \$13 had been given for a deposit which he had not yet paid.

Sub-Inspector Rodgers prosecuting, said on the afternoon of June 14 a representative of the China Light and Power Company visited the premises and found the tenant using electricity. A wire was found leading from the place where the meter should have been to the cubicle. The tenant was taken to the Police Station where he stated that he had engaged an electrician (defendant) to fix the floor for electricity. Defendant was paid \$27—\$14 for his work and \$13 which defendant said was for the meter, which he would get from the China Light and Power Company. The job was completed on June 9. Defendant was arrested and admitted that the work was his.

Defendant pleaded for leniency. The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

ARCTIC FROLIC NOT ABANDONED

Wet weather is not expected to affect the Arctic Frolic arranged by the Kowloon Union Church for this evening.

If the weather to-night is too wet the side-shows will be transferred from the Diocesan Girls' School ground to the Union Church Hall. Sponsors of the entertainment have thought out many ingenious "stunts" which would make the evening a decided success, whatever the weather conditions.

There are prizes galore, the majority of them being donated by local firms, and the evening promises much enjoyment.

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENTS

London, June 16. The United Kingdom has exported £100,000,000 worth of gold to the United States during the first four months of the year.

Britain's total exports of gold amounted to £109,000,000 for this period and her total real imports were £68,000,000, leaving an export surplus of £41,000,000, representing gold released by hoarders.—United Press.

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Thirty-four years of age, the deceased lady was well-known and highly respected by the Chinese community. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Au Ben, one of the founders of the Sincere Company. She received her early education at the Sun Kwong Girls' School, and after leaving the institution proceeded to London where she studied music. A member of All Saints' Church, Yau-mat, she was also an enthusiastic Y.W.C.A. worker.

In addition to the widower and three children, the deceased lady is survived by a brother, Mr. David W. K. Au, Manager of the Bank of Canton, and three sisters, Mrs. Chik Hoi-lam and Miss Sara Au, of Kuling, and Miss Diana Au, of St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 p.m., at the Kowloon Chinese Protestant Cemetery.

BRITONS SAFE IN CHINA

NO KIDNAPPINGS OR MURDERS FOR YEAR

London, June 16. The safety of British subjects in China was the subject of a question to Mr. Anthony Eden to-day, followed by a reassuring answer.

Mr. Eden, amid cheers in the House of Commons, announced in reply to Mr. H. Day, Labour, that no British subjects had been kidnapped or murdered in China during the last twelve months.

The Foreign Secretary added: "Beyond this it is impossible for me to answer the question seeking full details regarding the extent of lives and property of Britons that have been adversely affected in the course of the year, but all possible efforts have been made to safeguard them."

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